The Hong Kong Daily Press.

No. 3557. 號七十五百五千三第 日五十月一唐 年巳己治同 HONGKONG SATURDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1869. 六拜禮 號七十月三英 港香 [PRICE $2½ PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

Mch. 25, FUNG-SHUEY, Amer. str., 948, A. A. MacCaslon, AMOY 24th March, General.—APIU, HEARD & Co.

Mch. 25, MONGOL, French shi, 1,076, Courbis, Yokohama 12th March, Ballast.—ORDER.

Mch. 25, ANNE PORTER, Brit. bg., 283, Davey, Whampoa—March, Ballast.—ORDER.

Mch. 25, FROMM, North Ger. sch., 196, Lutgins, Whampoa 23rd March, Ballast.—CARLOWITZ & Co.

Mch. 25, MAGOIE, Brit. sch., 222, Bowman, Macao 23rd March, Rice (for Yokohama.)—CAPTAIN.

Mch. 26, FREYA, North Ger. bk., 495, G. Quedens, Cardiff 10th November, 634 tons tons Coals.—H. S. WALKER & Co.

Mch. 26, VICKENTY, Rus. sch., from Yokohama.

Mch. 26, YESSO, Brit. str., 625, Ashton, Foochow 21st March, Amoy 24th, and Swatow 25th, General.—D. LAPRAIK & Co.

Mch. 26, DOUGLAS, Brit. str., 615, Toppin, Foochow 24th March, Ballast.—D. LAPRAIK & Co.

Mch 26, ATREVIDA, Brit. bk., 457, C. H. Bisset, Sydney (N.S.W.) 19th January, Coals and Sundries.—ORDER.

Departures.

Mch. 25, COLIMA, for Tientsin.
Mch. 25, SOPHIE, for Bangkok.
Mch. 26, NIGER, str., for Shanghai.
Mch. 27, DOUGLAS, str., for Whampoa.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, MARCH 25TH.

Niger, str., for Shanghai.
Kim Yung Tye, for Bangkok.

Passengers.

Per *Fung-Shuey*, str., from Amoy.—238 Chinese.

Per *Douglas*, from Foochow.—5 Chinese.

Per *Atrevida*, from Sydney (N.S.W.)—85 Chinese.

Per *Yesso*, str., from East Coast.—Madame Reiscal and child, Mons Poyot Catholic Bishop of Gautch, Messrs. A. Ades Reseiles, Capt. Uldrope, four Europeans (deck) and 150 Chinese.

Reports.

The Russian schooner *Vickenty*, from Yokohama, is not permitted to be boarded.

The British steamer *Douglas*, reports having experienced light winds throughout the passage down.

The American steamer *Fung-Shuey*, reports having left Amoy on the 24th March, and anchored here on the 25th March, making the trip in 25 hours. Experienced light winds. In Amoy steamers *Kolshong*, and *Yesso*. Arrived at Amoy on the 23rd instant, the American ship *Surprise*, from Foochow bound to New York. Also Central American ship *Macao* reported to be 69 days from Hongkong.

The S.S. *Yesso*, from East Coast, reports that the *Douglas* was in Foochow, the S.S. *Fung-Shuey* in Amoy, the S.S. *Ormosa* in Swatow. Experienced steady N.E. monsoon and thick weather as far as Amoy. From thence variable winds and unsettled weather.

The North German bark *Freya*, from Cardiff, on the 10th November, reports having experienced fine weather and light winds to the line which was crossed on the 6th December. Passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on the 3rd January, in lat. 39.8 S. In running down the Easting, had moderate and fresh Westerly winds, sighting St. Paul's Island on the 20th January. Made Sandalwood Island on the 10th February, and passed through the Ombay Passage, Pitt's and Gillolo Passages having calms and variable airs. Came through the Balintang Channel, and in the China sea had fogs with heavy squalls accompanied by thunder and lightning. Passage 135 days. Spoke off Sandalwood Island on the 10th February, the French bark *Ango*, Bordeaux to Foochow; 99 days out. On the 16th February, near Timor Island, exchanged signals with the British bark *Tovistock*, New York to Shanghai; 117 days out. Also on the 14th March, in lat. 5.23 N., and long. 134.16 E. sighted the North German bark *Edgar Rose*, Mauritius to Amoy; 24 days out. On the same day, saw the British bark *Hawaii Nicholson*, Swan River to Shanghai; 32 days out.

THE CANTON STEAMER.—The steamer *Kin-shan*, left Canton at 9.00 A.M., and arrived at Hongkong at 4.00 P.M. Reports cloudy weather moderate N.N.E. winds on the passage down. Passed the steamer *Fuyang* off Tiger Island, at 12.03 P.M., and the steamer *Spark* below Lankeet, at 1.15 P.M. Thermometer at Canton, 54 degrees. 2 saloon passengers.

Auction Sales To-day.

BOWRA & Co.
Stock of Anchors and Chain Cables.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Nails and Handkerchiefs,

Japanese Ware, &c.

WM. K. HUGHES.
Sheetings.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th August, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £844,000.
Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
George Arbuthnot, Esq.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Keyt, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lostock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager.
Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay,
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will also be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*
249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MENKE, Esq.
George F. Holland, Esq. — A. José, Esq.
William Lemann, Esq. — J. P. Dunsdoe, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq. — Richard Rawett, Esq.
S. D. Sassoon, Esq. — E. R. Sellnes, Esq.
Archibald Taylor.

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.
6 " 4 " "
12 " 5 " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
1082 Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS
Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1856.

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,—
Francs 80,000,000,—£3,200,000.

RESERVED FUND,—
Francs 20,000,000,—£800,000.

LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.
AGENCIES AT LONDON, NANTES, LYONS, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.

BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.

LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.

E. DELBANCO,
Manager.

Offices in Hongkong:—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, December, 1868. 790

NOTICE.

LEE-FONG having leased the business and trade of the Hongkong Hotel from the 1st March instant, he now enters into partnership with YEE-WO, under the style of YEE-WO & Co. On and after the 18th March instant, all money bills to make them valid must be sealed by YEE-WO chop. If any of the partners should hereafter contract debts, he or they alone shall be responsible. The undersigned will not be answerable for debts contracted before March, 1869.

YEE-WO & Co.
1m 549 Hongkong, 18th March, 1869.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £145,902 14s. 8d.
Head-Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnack, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James (Gilman, Esq.)
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.
AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies,
Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.
EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY.
123, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months .....6% per annum.
" at 6 .....5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours,—10 to 3. Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
tf 359 Hongkong, 15th February, 1869.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per share, on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock, will fall due on the dates following, viz:—

On 1st July, 1869,	$25
1st July, 1870,	25
1st January, 1872,	25
1st January, 1873,	25
	$100

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above calls by anticipation, will receive interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, until the respective dates at which the calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

By order of the Court of Directors.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
tf 447 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1869.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to announce that they have received *Six Black Prince*, a consignment of The Associated Vineyard Cultivators' Company's No. 1 BRANDY.
144 515 Hongkong, 13th March, 1869.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE,
FOR
ONE MONTH ONLY.

ON and after the 17th proximo the Store of the Undersigned will
POSITIVELY BE CLOSED,
but in the meantime they offer, at
COST PRICE,
The whole of their Immense Stock,
as follows:—

SHIP CHANDLERY.

Russian Rope, Houseline, Rattline Seizing Stuff, and Hambroline Mast Hoops, Jib Hanks, Emery and Sand Paper, Hemp and Cotton Canvas, Parcelling, Drilling, Blocks, Brushes of all kinds, Tar, Varnish, Leather and Canvas Hose.

OILMAN'S STORES.

Pickles, Mustard, Sago, Arrowroot, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Raisins, Capers, Chutney and Curry Powder, Sauces and Ketchups, Cream Tartar, Soda, Saleratus, Coffee, Sugar, Milk, Flavouring Extracts, Essence of Jamaica Ginger, Bologna Sausages, Gunn Pies, Hominy, Preserved Meats, Soups, Fruits, and Vegetables.

CARPENTERS' AND ENGINEERS' TOOLS AND STORES.

Augers, Obtacle, Gouges, Files, Screws, (Iron and Brass) Hammers, Hatchets, Axes, Adzes, Saws, Planes, Hinges, Trysquares, Compasses, Screw Drivers, Braces and Bits, Hemp, Rubber and Tuck's Packing, Anvils, Emery Powder, Tube Brushes, Belting, Tap and Dies, Water and Gauge Cocks, Boiler Plates.

IRONMONGERY.

Ship and House Cooking Stoves, Parlor Grates, Saucepans, Handcuffs, Locks of all kinds, Shovels, Spades.

FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES.

IRON SAFES.

PLATED, GLASS, & CROCKERY WARES.

SHERRY AND PORT WINES.

BRANDY AND WHISKEY.
in Bottle and Casks.

GIN, RUM, LIQUEURS, AND BITTERS.

WINES:
ALE AND PORTER.
And,
Sundry other GOODS.
Also,
CHARTS, at 50 cents each.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 546 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

Auctions.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, on their Premises,
THIS DAY,
the 27th March, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M.,—The remainder of their STOCK of ANCHORS and CHAIN CABLES.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots to be removed immediately after the sale.
602 Hongkong, 25th March, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the 27th March, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
At the Godowns of Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,—
(For account of the concerned.)
Ex "Black Prince."

AK&Co. 1/4, 4 Casks Composition NAILS.
M
(All more or less Damaged by Sea Water).
Also,
(For account of whom it may concern),
454 Dozen Brown HANDKERCHIEFS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
604 Hongkong, 27th March, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the 27th March, 1869, at 12 o'clock,
(Postponed from 25th inst., in consequence of the arrival of the Mail)
At their Sales Room, Queen's Road Central,—
AN INVOICE OF SUPERIOR JAPANESE WARE,
Comprising:—
SOME VERY HANDSOME INLAID MIKADO CABINETS,
WORKBOXES, BOXES, &c., &c.,
And,
SOME VERY SUPERIOR BRONZE VASES.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
605 Hongkong, 27th March, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the 27th instant, at 12 o'clock,
At the Godowns of Messrs. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,—
J. (in diamond), 59 Bales, each containing 20 pieces, 36 in. about 40 yards, Indian Head SHEETINGS.
AC, 21 Bales, each containing 20 pieces, 36 in.
A about 40 yards, Appleton A. Brown SHEETINGS.
AALZE, 16 Bales, each containing 20 pieces, 36 in. about 40 yards, Augusta SHEETINGS.
All more or less damaged by Sea Water.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
WM. K. HUGHES,
Auctioneer.
593 Hongkong, 25th March, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, at their Praya Residence, on
TUESDAY,
the 30th March, 1869, at 10 o'clock A.M.,—The whole of their HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, mostly of English and Bombay manufacture, comprising: Marble-top Tables, Marble top Sideboards, with Plate Glass Panels, 1 large-sized Wardrobe in English Mahogany with Plate Glass Panels, Marble-top Washstands and Toilet Tables, Handsomely Carved Bombay Wood Book Cases and Tables, Mirrors in gilt Frames, Electro Plated Ware, richly Cut Glassware, very handsome Engravings, a Set of FORE'S CELEBRATED COACHING SCENES AND SPORTING PICTURES—English Couches in Morocco, Iron Bedsteads, Elegant Chandeliers with Crystal Drapery, A magnificent Sweet-toned Pianoforte, by BROADWOOD,
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Intending Purchasers will kindly take notice that all Lots must be cleared immediately after the sale.

Catalogues will be issued, and the furniture will be on view after 12 on Monday.

SALE WILL COMMENCE SHARP 10.
870 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1869.

FURNITURE AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 31st March, 1869, at noon,
At the residence of C. P. CHATER, Esq.,
Chancery Lane.—
The whole of that Gentleman's English and Calcutta made FURNITURE, comprising—CHAIRS, COUCHES, Card, Marble-top and other TABLES, PICTURES, MIRRORS, PIANO, CURTAINS, WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS, BEDSTEADS, &c., &c.
PLATED, CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
&c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.
598 Hongkong, 25th March, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee, to sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 2nd day of April, 1869, at 4.30 o'clock P.M., on the premises, under the power of sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage,—
Inland Lot No. 935, with the Chinese HOUSE thereon, situate and being No. 30, Jardine's Bazaar, East Point.

For further particulars, apply to the auctioneer, or to Mr. EDMUND SHARP, Solicitor.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the Purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
577 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1869.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on
TUESDAY,
the 13th April, at noon,—
At Duart, the Residence of G. F. MACLEAN, Esq.
The whole of the FURNITURE, chiefly English-made, comprising:—
COUCHES, Easy CHAIRS, TABLES, Marqueterie CABINETS, Gilt MIRRORS, CORNICES, Writing TABLES, WHATNOTS, PUNKAHS, Iron BEDSTEADS with Spring Mattresses, WARDROBES with Plate Glass Doors, Dressing TABLES, WASHSTANDS, &c., &c.
Silver and Plated WARE, China and Glass WARE, &c., &c.
A Semi-grand PIANO, by Broadwood (made expressly for this climate).
A SEWING MACHINE (Wheeler and Wilson).
A large size MAGIC LANTHORN, complete.
A fine Californian COW.
A Set Double HARNESS, nearly new.
Also,
One Billiard TABLE (Lejaren & Co.), with Fittings, Benches, &c., complete.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
590 Hongkong, 24th March, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 31st day of March, 1869, at noon, on the premises, under the power of sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage,—
Inland Lot No. 512, with the 4 Chinese HOUSES thereon, situate in First-street, near the Syingpoon Market. Also, immediately after, will be sold on the premises,—
Remaining portion of Inland Lot 701, with the 7 Chinese HOUSES, situate in Pound Lane, Taipingshan.
Section 8 of Inland Lot No. 600, with the 2 Chinese HOUSES thereon, situate in Pound Lane, Taipingshan.
Section 1 of Inland Lot No. 598, with the 2 Chinese HOUSES thereon, situate in Market Street, Taipingshan.
Inland Lot No. 243F, with the 2 Chinese HOUSES thereon, situate in East Street, Taipingshan, immediately adjoining the Market.
For further particulars, apply to the undersigned, or to Mr. EDMUND SHARP, Solicitor.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
580 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Property at Foochow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction in June next, unless previously disposed of by Private Contract.

The Property consists of
DWELLING HOUSE,
containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms, with Servants' Offices and Stables detached, the whole surrounded by a Garden.

This House is let on a short Lease at $150 per month.

OFFICE AND GODOWNS.

A House containing 4 Offices and spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices, &c., detached.

Three large GODOWNS A, B, and C, adjoining the above.

This Property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual rental of $4,500.

For further particulars apply at the Office of the Tinsleys, No. 7, *Peddar's Hill.*
5m 253 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between us, as Architects, Surveyors, and Civil Engineers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

C. H. STORRY,
By his Attorney CHAS. STORRY.
CHAS. STORRY.
JNO. SMEDLEY.
Kobe, 19th February, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. CHAS. STORRY having returned from Japan, has re-established himself here on his own account, as Architect, Surveyor, and Civil Engineer. Temporary office on the second floor of the Building occupied by Messrs. E. S. WALKER & Co., *Queen's Road.*
tf 534 Hongkong, 15th March, 1869.

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH AND BRASSFOUNDER.

FOR SALE.
SHEET COPPER and COPPER PIPE, assorted sizes and thickness.
SHEET BRASS and BRASS PIPE, assorted sizes and thickness.
SHEET LEAD and LEAD PIPE, assorted sizes and thickness.
BRAZING SOLDER and BORAX.
Stuffing Box and Plain Plug FLANGE COCKS.
STEAM WHISTLES, assorted sizes and patterns.
Engine-room GONGS and BELLS, assorted sizes and patterns.
TALLOW and WATER SYRINGES.
Ship's Common and Double Valve WATER CLOSETS.
IRON, STEEL, COPPER, and BRASS WIRE, assorted sizes.
Brass CASTINGS, Executed on Moderate Terms.

House Water Closets, Urinals, and Wash Hand Basins, in Earthenware and Enamelled Iron, fixed on the most improved principles, and at moderate Terms.

1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND NULLAH LANE.
Opposite H. M. NAVAL YARD.
tf 279 Hongkong, 4th February, 1869.

TO BE LET, OR FOR SALE.

Pleasantly situated Bungalow, with Garden, Coachhouse, and Stable. Situated in the *Calcada de San Francisco*, Macao. Government ground rental of $8 per annum.

Apply to J. J. FRANCIS, Esq., Hongkong, or J. H. WHITE, Esq., Macao.
tf 509 Macao, 12th March, 1869.

Intimations.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamer
"SUWONADA,"
will be dispatched for the above port at 4 P.M., THIS DAY, the 27th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
1d 611 Hongkong, 27th March, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, & HIOGO.

THE Steamship
"BAHAMA,"
will leave for the above ports on TUESDAY next, the 30th instant, at noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
4d 612 Hongkong, 27th March, 1869.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steamship
"YESSO,"
Capt. Ashton, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 613 Hongkong, 27th March, 1869.

TO LET,
With possession from 15th April.

THE Desirable Commodious family Residence No. 11, *Arbuthnot Road*, at present occupied by the undersigned.
For particulars, apply to
GEO. F. MACLEAN.
tf 607 Hongkong, 27th March, 1869.

TO LET.

THE two Houses, in *Robinson Road*, South-west of the *Albany*, lately in the occupation of the War Department.
For particulars, apply to
GEO. F. MACLEAN.
tf 608 Hongkong, 27th March, 1869.

TO BE LET.

THOSE Spacious Premises, in *Queen's Road Central*, built specially for the Bank of Hindoostan. Apply to
G. FALCONER & Co.
tf 513 Hongkong, 12th March, 1869.

THE Next General MEETING of the members of the Morrison Education Society will be held in the LONDON MISSION HOUSE, on the 30th March, at 3 P.M.
D. B. MORRIS,
Secretary.
301 438 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1869.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, *in Liquidation.*

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

WITH a view to the apportionment of the Reserve third of Profits, Shareholders are requested to furnish the undersigned, on or before the 1st April next, with a memorandum of the Premiums contributed by them to the above Company.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Liquidators.
206 518 Hongkong, 13th March, 1869.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders of this Society, will be held at the Head Office, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the first day of April proximo, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, together with a statement of accounts to 31st December, 1868.
By order of the Board of Directors.
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary.
22d 500 Hongkong, 11th March, 1869.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the Society will be closed from the 18th day of March to the 1st day of April, 1869, both days included, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.
By order of the Board of Directors.
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary.
22d 501 Hongkong, 11th March, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG CLUB, will be held at the CLUB HOUSE on FRIDAY, *the Second of April next, at Six p.m.*
By order of the Committee,
E. BEART,
Secretary.
Club House,
Hongkong, 25th March, 1869. [96 600

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

SHARE No. 156, (Premia contributed $5,889) has been placed in the hands of the Society FOR SALE. Sealed tenders for purchase of same, marked "Tender for Share No. 156," will be received until the 7th April, 1869.
By order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary.
144 597 Hongkong, 25th March, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the Chamber, will in future be deliverable from the office of the undersigned from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of *non-Members*, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c.
By order,
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1869. tf 437

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY, 1868.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to issue Marine Policies on the usual terms to the extent of £10,000, on any first class risk.
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 538 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOUR MASTER'S Office.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
tf 2494 Hongkong, 28th October, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between Messrs. A. MULLER and C. H. CLAUSSEN, will be dissolved by mutual consent on the 15th May next, they therefore offer the whole of their valuable stock, consisting chiefly of goods lately arrived, at rates to secure immediate clearance.

The STOCK consists of PIECE GOODS, Ready-made CLOTHING, HOSIERY, HATS, SHIRTS, BOOTS, &c., &c., as well as their STOCK OF SHIPCHANDLERY.

Must positively be cleared by the above date.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN,
Queen's Road.
tf 543 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

Intimations.

GARRISON THEATRE,
(NORTH BARRACKS).

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the death of Major-General BRUNKER, the Amateurs of the 75th Regiment beg to announce there will *not* be any Performance THIS EVENING.
603 Hongkong, 27th March, 1869.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY.

ON MONDAY, the 29th instant, will be performed at the LUSITANO THEATRE,
The Farce
"TICKLISH TIMES,"
after which
The Burlesque Extravaganza
"PARIS," or "VIVE LEMPRIERE."
Doors open at 8.30, performance to commence at 9 o'clock.

Boxes	$18.
Stalls	3.

Lists are lying at the Hongkong and United Clubs, and at Messrs. LAPIDUS & Co.'s, where Boxes may be secured, Stalls and tickets obtained.
REGINALD D. STARKEY,
Hon. Secretary.
568 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1869.

GRAND MASTER BAL MASQUE
AT THE
THEATRE LUSITANO.

TO take place on TUESDAY, the 30th instant, at 9 o'clock.

By kind permission of Colonel Gore and the Officers of H.M. 20th Regiment, their Band will be in attendance.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

A Box to hold six	$8
Single Ticket	1

To be had at the CLUB LUSITANO, and at the door of the Theatre.

Doors will be opened at half-past 8 o'clock.
578 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1869.

ANY one having Claims against FUZAL MAHOMED JOHN MAHOMED, are requested to send them before the 6th April, and all persons indebted are requested to make payment on or before that date.
3d 614 Hongkong, 27th March, 1869.

FOR SALE, *ex "Falcon," and other arrivals.*

SHIP CHANDLERY, CORDAGE, &c.

Frost Brothers' Bolt ROPE, sizes from 1¼ to 4½ inches.
Hoths' best Russian ROPE, assorted, from 1¼ to 9 inches.
Hoths' BATTLINE-STUFF, SEIZINGS, MARLINE, HOUSELINE, HAMBROLINE, LOG and LEAD LINES, HEMP-PACKING, for engine purpose.
Patent and other BLOCKS.
Peacock's Patent COMPOSITION.
Hubbuck's Boiled and Raw LINSEED OIL.
10 Tons Hubbuck's PAINTS, as best White ZINC, White LEAD, Red LEAD, Black, Green, Stone, Yellow and Brown PAINTS.
Patent DRYERS, Copal VARNISH, Persian BLUE, VERMILLION, and other Fancy PAINTS.
100 Dozen Ground BRUSHES, and Sash TOOLS.
Spirits of TURPENTINE.
English and American Cut NAILS, assorted.
Belgian Rose NAILS, assorted.
BUNTING, assorted Colors.
CANVAS, Extra Navy, Merchant Navy, and Longlist, assorted Invoices.
Hamburg Prime Mess BEEF
ditto ditto BORK.
Very Superior BUTTER, in Kegs.
AT LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 609 Hongkong, 27th March, 1869.

NOW LANDING,
And FOR SALE, *ex "Falcon."*

OCTOBER BREW BASS'S ALE, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins.
Burce's GENUINE Dublin STOUT, in pints and quarts.
Bass's ALE, by Cameron and Saunders, pints and quarts.
Barclay & Co.'s PORTER, in Hogsheads.
Heidsick's Dry Monopole CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.
Heidsick's Grand vin ROYALE.
Kinahan's LL WHISKEY, in bottle.
Old Scotch Malt do. do.
Swinne and Boards's OLD TOM Ginger BRANDY, and Orange BITTERS.
Duff and Gordon's Pale SHERRY.
Very Fine Old PORT.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 610 Hongkong, 27th March, 1869.

NOTICE.

FAWCETT & Co. have just landed a few Hhds. and Kilderkins of very fine DRAUGHT ALE, for sale.
2w 539 Hongkong, 24th March, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of the following Packages per Brit. barque *Meteor*, from Sydney, are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

K. 5 pkgs. Marchandise, } shipped by Alderson &

Business Announcements

LIST of PUBLICATIONS and of BOOKS kept in numbers by Messrs. TRÜBNER & CO., 60, PATERNOSTER ROW, LONDON.

Orders will be received by Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., *Queen's Road*, Hongkong.

ALCOCK.—A Practical Grammar of the Japanese language. By Sir Rutherford Alcock, Resident British Minister at Jeddo. 4to. pp. 61, sewed. 18s.

ALCOCK.—Familiar Dialogues in Japanese, with English and French Translations, for the use of Students. By Sir Rutherford Alcock. 8vo. pp. vii. and 49, sewed. Paris and London, 1863. 5s.

ANDREWS.—A Dictionary of the Hawaiian Language, to which is appended an English-Hawaiian Vocabulary, and a Chronological Table of Remarkable Events. By Lorrin Andrews. 8vo. pp. 580, cloth. £2 11s. 6d.

BELLOWS.—English Outline Vocabulary for the use of Students of the Chinese, Japanese, and other Languages. Arranged by John Bellows. With Notes on the writing of Chinese with Roman Letters, by Professor Summers, King's College, London. 1 vol. crown 8vo. pp. 0 and 338, cloth. 6s.

BRAH.—The travels of the Buddhist Pilgrim, Fah Hian. Translated from the Chinese. With notes and Prolegomena by S. Beal, Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet, a member of the Royal Asiatic Society, and Scholar of Trinity College, Cambridge. Crown 8vo. cloth. (In the press.)

CALLERY.—Dictionnaire Phonétique de la Langue Chinoise. Par I. M. Callery. Two volumes. 8vo. Macao, 1841. £3 3s.

CURTIUS.—Proeve eener Japansche Spraakkunst van Mr. J. H. Donker Curtius, Nederlandsche Commissaris in Japan, &c. Toegeschreven Dr. J. Hoffmann, uitgegeven op last van zijne Excellentie den Minister van Koloniën. Large 8vo. pp. xvi. and 230. Leiden, 1857. £1 10s.

CHINESE REPOSITORY.—Vol. XII., No. 8, 9, 12; XIII. 8, 11; XV. 1, 5, 6; XVI. 1, 4, 6, 7; XVII. 1, 2, 5, 0, 11.

CHINESE Miscellany, consisting of original extracts from Chinese authors in the native character, with Translations and Philological remarks. By Rob. Morrison. 8vo. pp. 52, bound, calf. London, 1825. 7s.

CHALMERS.—The Origin of the Chinese; an Attempt to Trace the connection of the Chinese with Western Nations in their Religion, Superstitions, Arts, Language, and Traditions. By John Chalmers, A.M. Boulogne Sur.-cloth, pp. 78. 2s. 6d.

CHALMERS.—The Origin of the Chinese. An attempt to trace the connection of the Chinese with Western nations, in their Religion, Super-ttitions, Arts, Language and Traditions. By John Chalmers, A.M., fcp. 8vo. pp. 80, cloth. London, 1868. 2s. 6d.

CHALMERS.—The Speculations of Metaphysics, Polity, and Morality of the Old Philosophers. Translated from the Chinese, with an Introduction by John Chalmers, M.A., Fcp., 8vo., cloth, pp. xx. and 62. London, 1868. 2s. 6d.

DARRY.—Guide des armées alliées en Chine, en Dialogues sur les reconnaissances en trois langues. Français, Anglais, Chinois. Cr. 8vo. Paris, 1859. 8s.

DU PONCEAU.—A Dissertation on the Nature and Character of the Chinese system of writing, etc. etc. 8vo. pp. xxii. and 376, boards. Philadelphia, 1838. (2 copy)

EDKINS.—A Grammar of the Chinese colloquial language, commonly called the Mandarin dialect. By Joseph Edkins, B.A. London. Foreign Associate of the Ethnographical Society of France, of the London Missionary Society, Peking. Second edition. Royal 8vo. pp. viii and 290, sewed. Shanghai, 1864. £1 11s. 6d.

EDKINS.—Progressive Lessons in the Chinese spoken Language with lists of common words and phrases, and appendix containing the laws of tones in the Peking dialect. By Joseph Edkins, London Missionary Society, Peking. Second edition. 8vo. pp. vi. and 104, sewed. Shanghai, 1864. 10s.

GRADUATED READING; comprising a circle of knowledge in 200 lessons. Chinese and English. Graduation I. Second edition, improved 8vo. 50 sheets. (The first edition appeared in 1858.) Hongkong, 1861. 2s. 6d.

HEPBURN.—A Japanese and English Dictionary, with an English and Japanese index. By J. C. Hepburn, A.M., M.D. Imperial 8vo., pp. xii and 509, and 132, cloth. Shanghai, 1867. £3 3s.

HOFFMANN.—A Japanese Grammar. By J. J. Hoffmann, Phil. Doc., member of the Royal Academy of Sciences, &c. &c. Published by command of His Majesty's Minister for Colonial affairs. Royal 8vo., pp. x. and 300, sewed. Leiden, 1868.

HYACINTHE'S Russo-Chinese Grammar, printed at St. Petersburg. 4to. £1 11s. 6d.

HERNISZ.—A Guide to Conversation in the English and Chinese Languages, for the use of Americans and Chinese in California and elsewhere. By Stanislas Hernisz. Square 8vo. pp. 278, sewed. 10s. 6d. The Chinese Characters contained in this work are from the collections of Chinese groups, engraved on steel, and cast into moveable types, by Mr. Marcellin Legrand, engraver to the Imperial Printing Office at Paris. They are used by most of the missions to China.

HUDSON.—Important considerations relative to English Translations in reply to the proposal for a new version of the sacred scriptures into the Chinese Language. By Th. H. Hudson. 8vo. Shanghai, 1866. 2s.

HOFFMAN.—Shopping Dialogues in Japanese, Dutch, and English. By Professor J. Hoffman. Oblong 8vo. pp. xii. and 44, sewed. 2s.

JAPANESE DICTIONARY.—A pocket dictionary of the English and Japanese languages. Second and revised edition. Published by Hodizoe Kamenosskay (the first edition being published by Itsu Tsuwoeky). Oblong 16o., pp. 8 and 388, cloth, Yedo, 1866. £3 3s.

JULIEN.—Exercices pratiques d'analyse et de lexigraphie Chinoises. Par Stanislas Julien. 8vo., pp. xxiii. and 270. Paris, 1842.

JULIEN.—San-Tsen-King. Trimm Hitzrayam liber, a Wang-Po-Hien zu ehren XIII. Sacoli compositus Sinicum ceteris adjecta 314 characteribus labefactati latinum verdit Stanislas Julien. 8vo. Paris, 1864. 7s. 6d.

JULIEN.—Thsien-Tsen-Wen. Le livre des mille mots le plus ancien livre élémentaire des Chinois publié en Chinois avec une double traduction et des notes par Stanislas Julien. 8vo. Paris, 1864. 5s.

KUKAOLI, ou les 2 cousines, Roman Chinois traduit par Abel-Rémusat. 4 Vols. Cr. 8vo. Paris, 1826.

JOURNAL of the Shanghai Literary and Scientific Society, No. I. June, 1859. 8vo. Shanghai, 1858. (5 copies) each 8s.

JOURNAL of the North-China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, No. II. May, 1862. (10 copies) each 10s.

ditto, ditto, New Series, No. 1, December, 1864, (7 copies) each 10s.

ditto, ditto, New Series, No. II, December, 1866, (10 copies) each 10s.

KIDD.—Catalogue of the Chinese Library of the Royal Asiatic Society. By the Rev. S. Kidd. 8vo. pp. 58, sewed. 1s.

LANGTON.—Chinese and English Phrase Book with the Chinese pronunciation indicated in English, specially adapted for the use of merchants, travellers and families. By Bernard Langton. Second edition, revised and enlarged. 12mo. pp. 88, sewed. San Francisco, 1863. 5s.

LAUFFBACH.—Méprises Singulières de quelques Linguistes par W. Lauffbach. 8vo. Paris, 1857. 1s. 3d.

LIGGINS.—One thousand familiar phrases in English and Japanese. By the Rev. John Liggins, for several years a missionary in China and Japan. Second edition, 8vo., pp. 60, sewed. New York, 1867.

LANGDON.—A Descriptive Catalogue of the Chinese Collection now exhibiting at 5, George Place, Hyde Park Corner; with some brief accounts of the Chinese, government, history, etc., of the Celestial Empire. By W. R. Langdon, 8vo., cloth. London, 1849. 1s. 6d.

LEGGE.—The Chinese Classics. With a translation, Critical and Exegetical, Notes, Prolegomena, and Copious Indexes. By James Legge, D.D., of the London Missionary Society. In seven Vols. Vol. I. containing Confucius Analects, the Great Learning, and the Doctrine of the Mean. 8vo. pp. 326, cloth. £2 2s. Vol. II. containing the Works of Mencius. 8vo. pp. 461, cloth. £2 2s.—Vol. III. Part I. containing the First Part of the Shoo-King, or the Books of T. Ang, the Books of Yu, the Books of Hea, the Books of Shang, and the Prolegomena. Royal 8vo. pp. viii. and 280, cloth. £2 2s.—Vol. III. Part II., containing the Fifth Part of the Shoo-King, the Books of Chow, and the Indexes. Royal 8vo. pp. 281—736, cloth. £2 2s.

LEGGE.—The Life and Teachings of Confucius, with Explanatory Notes. By James Legge, D.D. Reproduced for General Readers from the Author's work, "The Chinese Classics," with the original Text. Crown 8vo., cloth, pp. vi. and 338. 10s. 6d.

MACGOWAN.—A collection of phrases in the Shanghai dialect, systematically arranged. By the Rev. John Macgowan. 8vo., pp. viii. and 120, sewed. Shanghai, 1862. £1 2s. 6d.

MARSHMAN.—The works of Confucius, containing the original text, with a Translation. Vol. I. all over print, 4to., pp. 720, bound. Serampore, 1809. £3 3s.

MARTIN.—The Analytical Reader; a short method for learning to read and write Chinese. By the Rev. W. A. P. Martin, D.D. And a vocabulary of two thousand frequent characters, with their most common significations, and the sounds of the Peking dialect. 4to. pp. iv. 142 and 56. Half bound. Shanghai, 1863. 21s.

MEDHURST.—Dictionary of the Favorlang dialect of the Formosan language. By Gilbertus Happart. Translated from the transactions of the Batavian Literary Society, by W. H. Medhurst. 18mo., pp. 364. Batavia, 1840. 7s. 6d.

MEDHURST.—On the true meaning of the word Shin, as exhibited in the quotations adduced under that word in the Chinese imperial dictionary, called the Pei-wen-yun-foo. Translated by W. H. Medhurst. Sen. Shanghai, 1835. 5s.

WADE.—Wen-chien Tzu-Erh Chi. A series of papers selected as specimens of documentary Chinese, designed to assist students of the language, as written by the officials in China. In sixteen parts, with Key. Vol. I. By Thomas Francis Wade, C.B., Secretary to her Britannic Majesty's Legation at Peking. 8vo., half-cloth, pp. xii. and 435; and iv. 72, sewed. £1 1s.

WYLIE.—Notes on Chinese Literature; with introductory Remarks on the Progressive Advancement of the Art; and a list of translations from the Chinese into various European Languages. By A. Wylie, Agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society, in China. 4to. pp. 296, cloth. Price, £1 11s.

TRÜBNER & CO., 60, Paternoster Row.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Shanghai.—Per *Sunsonada*, to-day, the 27th instant, at 4 p.m.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1869.

NOW READY.

THE Edition for 1869 is now ready for Delivery.

As already announced, the Directory is published in Two Forms, Complete at $5, or with the Lists of Residents and Port Directories only, at $3.

Copies may be obtained at the *Daily Press* Office, and of the following Agents:—

Messrs. BROWN & Co., Swatow.
" WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Amoy.
" THOMPSON & Co., Foochow.
" LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai.
" WATCHELLS, GROOS & Co., Japan.
Mr. L. P. FISHER, Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco.
Mr. GEO. SPERRY, 30, Cornhill, London.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Thursday morning at 10.30, and the last messengers left the office at 10.55.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 27TH, 1869.

THE Treasury Minute, which was published in last Saturday's *Gazette*, with reference to servants in the Civil Service of the Crown, becoming involved in pecuniary difficulties, will, it may be hoped, be the means of effecting a salutary and much needed reform in these parts, in the ways of life of Government officials. In distant parts of the world, the temptations to Government servants to enter either upon an extravagant style of living or upon speculations in which they have no right to embark, is only too painfully known; and the check, which the carefully considered Minute must exercise on such tendencies, cannot but be productive of the most salutary results. In no place, perhaps, is a Government *Employé* thrown into more temptation in this respect than in China. Although out here he may not fall in exactly with the class of usurious money lenders, against which, at home, the Minute is especially designed to put him on his guard, he readily meets with pecuniary accommodation, and his position is such as to enable him easily to obtain extended facilities. There are too many cases where, more especially in the Consular Service, to which the new regulation equally applies, Civil servants, who might have risen to distinction, had they been made to feel the necessity for prudence and foresight in the management of their private affairs, have had to rue the day, when tempting speculations and too easily acquired loans, have made them discontented with their emoluments, and inclined to launch out into ventures, for the successful conduct of which, they lacked both capital and experience.

Nothing can be more salutary than that the Government should make it distinctly understood that its servants will not be countenanced in any conduct that ends in their becoming pecuniarily involved. For such action, indeed, there exists no valid excuse. It is perhaps some palliation, though still a slight one, for extravagance or speculativeness on the part of a private individual, that keeping up a certain style is demanded of him by Society, if he desires to maintain a position. But such a consideration need influence an *Employé* of the Government only in a very subordinate degree, if indeed, at all. His position is definite, and he, as if the truth were known, is the case with most people, may fairly rely upon his own merits, and not upon any meritricious influence to maintain it. Mere silly extravagance is, perhaps, the most contemptible manner in which anyone, Government official or other, can become involved in difficulties, and out in China, this is by no means an uncommon cause of such trouble. It is true, the temptations to it are somewhat severe; especially to men in the junior branches of the service, who, as the expression is, "find themselves nowhere," if they do not live not only up to, but beyond their incomes. But still it is well for them to consider very carefully whether it will not suit them better to be "nowhere" for a few years, than in a mess at the end of them. Unfortunately, as a rule, the Government Official in China has preferred to dabble in speculations, which have often left him a serious loss, to which he has had also to add the amount he has spent in advance, under the fond hope that his ventures were going "to turn out trumps." During the great land speculations in Shanghai, which were so strongly inveighed against by Sir RUTHERFORD ALCOCK, it was well known that many snug lots belonged to people not very far off from the Consulate itself. If some mysterious power could shed such a ray of light upon the Land Registration book at that establishment, as would change the nominal into the real owners, the history of many a long and toilsome career in China would become plainer than it is. Amateur speculation is much the same as anything else in the amateur way,—possibly amusing, but likely to become expensive; and any measure which tends to counteract the temptation to enter upon such enterprises, cannot fail to be productive of considerable good.

Having said so much upon one side of this question, it is only right to advance what may be fairly urged on the other. No one acquainted with China will deny that, as a rule, the remuneration of Government officers in these parts is not adequate to their requirements. It is only by very strict economy that, at all events, the younger members of the Service can avoid getting into debt, in so expensive a place as China. True, their salaries may sound large to people at home. But they are not aware that, although the exchange for a Mexican Dollar may be quoted in mercantile circulars at 4s. 6d., for the practical purposes of every day life its exact value is 4s.; that is to say, it is not worth more, when regarded in the light of what it will purchase. This fact ought to be properly taken into consideration by the Home Government, and some arrangement made to improve what is undoubtedly an unfair state of matters as regards the junior members of the Service in these parts. It would be far preferable to reduce the salaries of the intermediate positions, and increase those at the commencement, than that, as at present, the latter should be barely sufficient to pay the expenses, which even a junior occupying the position of a public officer, must find it difficult to avoid incurring.

The St. Patrick's dinner fend ought, by this time, to be considered pretty well exhausted, but another correspondent opens the matter again, in a manner which, while seeming to smooth down the backs of both parties, really gives a sly scratch to each. The letter, however, is no doubt true in one respect, namely, that it is not to be supposed that the remarks were made by His Excellency merely to be rude. If the Governor felt that the Chamber of Commerce were not quite so vigilant as they might be at the present moment; and, thinking, so, deemed that some good would be done by giving them a hint, it was, notwithstanding that such views are, as already shown, open to considerable objection, a perfectly legitimate thing to express them at the right time and in the right place; but a late hour in the evening, and a convivial dinner, can scarcely be held to supply these conditions. To say the least of it, the way in which the Mercantile Community were treated had a smack of the Emerald Isle in it, seeing that the Merchants, who had been expecting the *question* of butter that naturally accompanies toasts, suddenly found themselves supplied gratis with a dose of medicine, which they had no idea was required; and it is also somewhat characteristic, that a friendly Irish Dinner should end in a newspaper warfare of more than a week's duration. It may, however, be hoped that the little ruffling of the waters has now subsided; and, as, after all, it may happen that His Excellency is aware that certain questions would be looked into with advantage by Chamber of Commerce, it might perhaps be useful for that body to take the hint, and put themselves in the way of ascertaining whether the subjects are such as will enable them to take any steps likely to further commercial interests.

In consequence of the death of General Brunker, the Auntorve of the 74th Regiment did not perform on Thursday evening, and it is understood, that there will be no performance this evening.

A private telegram has been received by the present mail, to the effect that the judgment on the Mia case, by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, has been given in favour of the appellants, that is, the Manchester firms. It is not known on what point the decision is founded, but it is thought to be from the argument on points which were not raised at the trial here. It is more than probable that this celebrated case has not been concluded yet, and that it will re-appear in this Colony in the Bankruptcy Court.

The Captain Superintendent of Police never neglects to "keep his hand in" it would seem, for he arrested a man on board the *Kinshan* coming down from Canton yesterday, for unlawful possession. It appears that Mr. Sutherland, the second engineer of the S.S. *Bertha*, now lying at Whampoa, was robbed, and the vigilant Captain Superintendent, ever on the alert, got wind of the affair and "nailed" a sampan on the *Kinshan*, with a box of Mr. Sutherland's property. The case will come before the Magistrate to day.

It is understood that Mr. E. W. Goodhue, who has now for some time been one of the magistrates in this colony, goes home on sick leave. Mr. Goodhue has received ten months leave, and will, it is stated, go home in H.M.S. *Persees*, for the benefit of the sea voyage. The name of Mr. Goodhue's successor has not yet transpired, but it would appear that some difficulty will be found in getting a suitable legal gentleman to take up the position of the departing Justice.

It is stated that the Deputy Superintendent of Police will shortly proceed to the Straits for a few months, on sick leave.

By the steamer *Fung-Shuay*, intelligence has been received of the arrival in Amoy of the long missing ship *Macao*, which left here on the 21st January, for that port, and was sixty days in reaching it. The Commander of the *Fung-Shuay* reports that the *Macao* was understood to be "sixty-nine" days out, but this is an error. The unlucky ship has, it is understood, been driven round the island of Formosa in the course of her protracted trip, and at last put into a small bay to the North of Amoy, where after lying for six days, a fisherman was obtained to pilot her to her destination. It is stated that the charterers of the *Macao* quite gave her up, and have obtained another vessel to take the cargo to Havanah, which it was intended the *Macao* should have taken.

By the shipping reports of this day it will be seen that the Russian schooner *Pickering*, which came into this port yesterday, is not allowed communication with the shore, in fact is in a sort of quarantine. This rule which seems to have been adopted gives rise to some curious reflections. The M. I. Str. *Duplex* is expected with the mail direct from Yokohama. What will be done with her? The P. & O. Str. *Ottawa*, it is understood, will bring the Mails from Yokohama and Shanghai. What will be done with her? Typhus fever has appeared on board the *Ottawa*, for there has been a death. The third officer, it is understood, if the Northern mail should be put in quarantine, the inconvenience to the community will be very great.

OBITUARY.

The death of Major-General Brunker, commander of H.M. Forces in China, and Lieut.-Governor of Hongkong, which was announced on Thursday, has caused deep regret in this Colony. Although for some time he had not been in good health, no idea of his indisposition being of a dangerous nature was entertained, and his decease was a shock as sudden as it was severe. Major-General Brunker was gazetted Ensign in the 42nd in 1825, and a Major-General in Nov. 1865. His service in the army thus extends over forty-four years. His career was one of unprelonging usefulness and dignity; and it not marked by any great military achievements, is nevertheless one that will be long and respectfully remembered, on account of his personal qualities and considerate and kind disposition. The wife of Major-General Brunker, died about nine months ago; and since that time he appeared more and more depressed. Shortly after Mrs. Brunker's death he went to Japan, and returned to this Colony somewhat improved; but he seems never to have recovered from the shock which his wife's death occasioned.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE MAJOR-GENERAL BRUNKER.

The funeral procession of the late Major General Brunker will start this day at 3.30 p.m., from the Parade Ground. H.E. the Governor has notified by circular to the different departments of the Civil Service that civil officers are invited and expected to attend the funeral; and as Major-General Brunker held a Commission as Lieut.-Governor of the Colony, His Excellency will be one of the chief mourners. A place is reserved in the procession for the members of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

The Procession will be formed in the following order:—

Battery Royal Artillery.
Firing Party 75th Regiment (whole Regiment).
(75th Regt.)—Two Bands—(29th M. N. I.)
Three Pall Bearers } THE COFFIN { Three Pall Bearers
Chargers of the late Major-General, led by two soldiers of 75th Regiment.

CHIEF MOURNERS.

Officers attending the funeral, who are not with their regiments.

Naval Officers (English and Foreign); members of Civil Service; other gentlemen attending the funeral on foot, &c.

N.B.—A Staff Officer will be told off to show the gentlemen composing this part of the procession, to their places.

Seamen, &c., from H.M. ships, kindly sent on shore by the Senior Naval Officer.

29th Regiment, M. N. I.
Remainder of Troops.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.
MARCH 25TH.

THE DRUNKEN UNEMPLOYED.

Frank Nicholas, George Peters, and Nicholas Paulo, all Chinese seamen, unemployed, were charged with being drunk, and interfering with the police in the execution of their duty.

Mr. George B. Snelling, the landlord of the "London Inn," said that the previous evening, the defendant Frank Nicholas came into the Tavern with many others. Nicholas was drunk and violent. He (first defendant) had down for a short time, and then got up and knocked down a water bottle, and commenced pushing him (witness). A constable came in and took the first defendant into custody, but the first defendant not liking the constable's attentions, vigorously resisted. The second defendant said he would take care of Frank Nicholas, and also resisted the constable. Assistance was obtained, and both these violent gentlemen secured, and were being taken to the station, when the third defendant interfered, and was also brought to the cells.

P. C.'s 9 and 53 corroborated the testimony of the last witness.

The first defendant said he was drunk, and knew nothing about the affair, while the other two defendants were only assisting the first defendant, whom they were endeavouring to take care of.

Mr. May imposed a fine of one dollar each, or an alternative of two days' gratuitous lodging in Mr. Douglas' establishment.

A VIOLENT DRUNKARD.

John Francis McCormack, a marine on board the U.S.S. *Piscataqua*, was charged with being drunk, and while in that remarkably happy state, creating a "jolly" row.

Foo-a-que said he was owner of a boat and last evening was alongside the Wharf near Messrs. John Burd and Co.'s premises. The defendant was drunk, near the place and being seemingly in a jocular state of mind, jumped into his boat, and smashed all the family crockery, to the value of almost "fifty six cents" (pieces produced). A Sikh constable came up and endeavoured to arrest the defendant, who was resisted, and were for two more European officers. The defendant tried to get away, and jumping into the boat so gay, it turned over with him, and left him in the water.

P. C. 362, merely stated that he endeavoured to arrest the defendant, but he got summarily kicked, and consequently ran for assistance.

P. C. B. Purvey, said the Indian (362) called P. C. Chy and himself, and they went down and found the defendant in a sampan, about fifty yards from the Praya. Defendant was alone in the sampan, and as they could not get hold of him, they went off in a sampan, and after considerable trouble, managed to arrest the fellow. The defendant had evidently tumbled into the water, for he was wet. After coming ashore the defendant was put into a chair, but resisted in the most violent manner, and broke the chair. They were obliged afterwards to tie the man's hands.

The chair-coolie estimated the damage done to the chair at $3.

Defendant pleaded drunkenness as an excuse for his conduct.

Mr. May was very sorry to see McCormack in the dock. It was not often, he was happy to say, that one of the men of the U.S.S. *Piscataqua* got into trouble, as they were generally well behaved. The defendant was an exception to the rule, and could not be severely punished. Fined $10, or ten days' imprisonment, and also to pay 56 cents and $1.50 amends for damage done.

CHARGE-ROOM DUTY.

During the morning a man was brought up for some petty charge, carrying off a few towels, &c. in his chair, and among the witnesses was a certain district watchman, who as soon as he could be heard, stated that he had been locked up all night by Inspector Kirby.

Inspector Kirby informed his Worship that when the district watchman, he told the District watchman to attend next day, but the man said he could not, as he was going to Canton next day; so he locked him (the D. W.) up.

Mr. May was astounded; such action was like that of the mad mean. His Worship never heard of such extraordinary conduct. It would only serve to bring English Justice into contempt. It was perfect insanity.

Inspector Kirby said he told the district watchman that if he could get bail for his appearance he would let him out.

Mr. May said there was nothing whatever to warrant the watchman's being arrested. It was the Inspector's duty to let him go, and if the man did not appear in Court, the circumstances could be reported.

Inspector Kirby said it had been done before.

Mr. May did not care, it had not come under his notice before.

The district watchman said he was put into the cells with the common prisoners.

Inspector Kirby had no other place to put him.

Mr. May was more than ever shocked, he really must say it was an act of insanity.

Mr. Creagh here entered the Court, and the matter was explained to him.

Inspector Kirby said there was a place to put detained witnesses, but that was occupied at present by two men whom Mr. Creagh had arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the Macao bank forgery.

Mr. May said he had detailed the affair to Mr. Creagh, who would enquire into the matter.

ROBBERY BY A SERVANT.

Jose de Rosario, a cook, in the employment of Mr. Gustav M. L. J. Perrin, was charged with robbing his master of $45 in notes, and a Bill of Exchange on the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, Hongkong agency, for $408.

Mr. Perrin came up to the Magistracy this morning, and obtained a warrant, after giving information to the effect that he had been in this Colony about nine months, as a merchant. Rosario, a Manila boy, was his cook. On the 7th instant, he wanted to go away, as he was suffering from rheumatism. It appeared also, that between Mr. Perrin's bedroom and dressing room there was a door communicating, and on this door his wife in the habit of hanging his garments when he retired to rest. On the night of the 7th instant, the Notes and Bill of Exchange must have been stolen, for he saw Rosario in his bedroom early in the morning, and not afterwards. The next thing he knew was Mr. Uhlmann's clerk telling him that a certain Bill of Exchange in his name was presented, and he was asked in advance on it.

Inspector Burns arrested the prisoner, and found the bill on his person.

As the Court could not find a French interpreter, the case was remanded until Saturday, (this day), at eleven o'clock.

SUPREME COURT.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE SMALE.

At the opening of the court on Thursday morning, the Chief Justice rose and addressed said: My Lord I regret to have to communicate to the Court the sad intelligence of the death of Major-General Brunker, which took place last night. Having regard to the high position he occupied, not only as Commander of H.M. Forces in this Colony and in China and Japan, but as Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony, and to the great esteem in which he was held by every member of the community, I am sure your Lordship will approve of the suggestion, that the business of the court be suspended to-day, as a tribute of respect to his memory.

The Chief-Justice, who seemed greatly affected by this sad announcement, said that he had no words to express the deep sorrow which he felt at the loss which the Colony had sustained, and would certainly not proceed with any business to-day. The Court would be adjourned until Saturday (this day.)

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER AGAIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—Your several correspondents appear to be much annoyed at the speech of His Excellency at the St. Patrick's dinner, and I think, without much cause.

So far from Sir Richard facing my animosity to the Guests or Members of the Chamber of Commerce, he likes them like brothers, and naturally wishes his hands strengthened and also his—head.

Although not an Irishman, I am not so uncharitable as to suppose the "gallant and great-hearted old gentleman" intended to be rude. Granted that this speech was impulsive, and possibly a little incoherent, the cause must be imputed not to the head, but to the head, and I think I believe, on the following day, Sir Richard had forgotten what some think was, on his part, a little ebullition of temper. I would attribute such strange inconsistency as reproaching the Chamber of Commerce for their mortness, to the not unnatural oblivion apparently produced by celebrating the memory of so observedly popular and gentlemanly a saint as St. Patrick.

Would that His Excellency would follow so illustrious an example (*vide* history of St. Patrick's precision), and address himself to the task of expelling the reptiles of needless expenditure and gross impurity.—Yours truly,

E. D.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1869.

THE SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION AND THE GAMBLING QUESTION.

As mentioned in Thursday's issue, a second memorial has been presented by the Social Science Association to Earl Granville, on the subject of the Gambling Ordinance in Hongkong; and, on the 9th February, a Deputation waited upon him further to explain their views. It appears that the reason why the letter from H.E. Sir Richard McDonnell, did not reach the Social Science Association, was that the Foreign Secretary did not see fit to forward it.

The chief point in answer to Sir Richard Mac Donnell's despatch is made in paragraph 12, which is as under:—

"Nevertheless, if the alleged "Despatch" or letter, be a genuine document, your memorialists are now challenged to retract their original statements on that head, and in the form at least in which they are worded; and to give colour to a demand, an issue, altogether immaterial, is attempted to be raised upon the word "highest;"—occurring in one solitary passage of their former memorial (viz., that the Gambling Houses' Farm, "had been granted to the highest bidder".) It must seem to your Lordship, as it does to your memorialists, that the reproach to which this challenge refers, consisted in the creation of such a farm, and in the putting it up for sale at all; whatsoever may have been the other conditions on which the acceptance of the bid at such sale was made to depend. If, therefore, their former memorial had improperly stated the effect of the proceedings of the Hongkong Government, in a particular so irrelevant to the gist of their complaint, to take exception to it upon that ground would be altogether beside the question; and, it taken, equally idle for your memorialists to accept the dissimulation. But they do not admit that their former statements on this head, when read with the context, are open, even to that extent, to the charge of inaccuracy. The Government of Hongkong do not venture to say that the "office" of "upwards of 300,000 dollars," was made by a "bidder" (indeed, the vigilance of an offer so worded precludes the supposition of that being the case); and the fact, if it be one, that the Government was contented to accept a lower bid, with good security, for punctual payment or permanent continuance, than they might otherwise have gotten, is perfectly consistent with the fact that the bidding accepted upon such conditions was, according to the ordinary acceptation, the "highest." Yet this is the issue, the establishment of which, as the "Despatch" letter expressly states, in its last paragraph, is the one single object to which the whole of that pretended reply to the former memorial is devoted.

The following report of the proceedings of the deputation is taken from the *London and China Express*:—

On Tuesday, the 9th February, to which day the reception of the deputation had been postponed by the Secretary of State, the following gentlemen, introduced by Mr. Christian Anstey, were received by Earl Granville, K.G., at the Colonial Office:—Dr. Addis, Mr. Edgar, Mr. Frederick Hill, Mr. Thomas Pardon, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Murrow, late of Hongkong, was also present, and Colonel Sykes, M.P., and the Hon. Arthur Kinnaird, M.P., two vice-presidents of the Association, entered the room after the proceedings had commenced.

After thanking his Lordship for the reply to their second Memorial, Mr. C. Anstey stated the case against the two Hongkong Government farms, of opium smoking-houses, and gambling houses, to which the memorialists and the Association (that of last year addressed to the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, and that of last month, both printed in this journal) referred. He commented at large upon the paragraph in which this challenge refers, "despatch" of October 20th last, to the address of the secretary of this Association, and showed from documentary and even official proof the entire inaccuracy of every one of its material statements, and the entire unsoundness of every one of its relevant objections to their case. Upon the whole, he submitted that the following points were fully established:—That the project was originally one for raising local revenue in relief of the old Parliamentary grant; that it had been repeatedly scouted by former Secretaries of State; that the laws of China against gambling (which, under actual ordinances were quite capable of being applied in Hongkong) had never been applied there, although they were quite sufficient for its repression, and had not been found in China (of which Mr. Anstey mentioned many instances); that the only way to enforce any laws against gambling houses was by enfeoffing the Chinese laws of collective and mutual responsibility, by means of the tithing (*Kiu or Kaip*), and the hundred (*Pâou*) institutions, which had been expressly recognised by the Hongkong Legislature in Ordinances, passed in 1844-1857, but never put into execution; that the only local ordinance against gambling-houses had been found to be so ill-premised as to be inoperative; that the Hongkong Government had never proposed to amend that ordinance; that it had never brought into play the criminal laws of England against gambling, although all those laws were in full validity within Hongkong; that the only legislation which could be accounted for those omissions on the part of that Government was the notorious fact that for many years certain persons were carrying on the endeavours already alluded to for obtaining Imperial sanction to the legalisation of gambling, in order to convert it into a profitable Government farm (in which intrigues the go-between was always Mr. Caldwell); that it was untrue to state that the Hongkong Government had exhausted penal means of repression, which was the main palliation now attempted for their having recently legalised under pretence of regulating it, and, lastly, that whilst some vicious practices might be said to be susceptible of regulation, gambling was the one vice of which that could not be said, nor was it even pretended, in the present instance, to regulate it at all, not even so far as to define the amount to be lost at one sitting. He referred also to the resolution of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce of 1868, and the speeches of its chairman, Mr. Ryrie (member of the legislative Council), and others of that Chamber, to the addresses of the local clergy, and to other authorities, all condemnatory of the late Ordinance, and certifying the nearly unanimous opinions of all respectable Chinese to the same effect.

Earl Granville, here enterposing, said: You are preaching. I may almost say, to a converted. I go quite with your able statement of the unsoundness of the Hongkong farms. Canton is far too little. The nature of these transit duties is not understood. They consist in many cases of tolls, whereby public works are kept in order and maintained. In some cases they form items of provincial revenue, and in many they are the incomings of vested interests. The Chinese have correct maps of all the provinces, and on these maps every barrier or place where a toll is levied is distinctly marked. Any arrangement having for its object the just payment of the transit duties must be based upon the information that may be obtained from those maps. To talk of commenting for them is sheer nonsense. The effect of Lord Elgin's treaty on the point is that the Imperial Government simply sold for their own behoof 2½ per cent. to the regular tolls. And we are sorry to say that this depredation was sanctioned by Sir Frederic Bruce, when, during the time that the Taipings held the south bank of the Yang-tse, he allowed the absolute confiscation of raw silk, because the owners did not voluntarily pay transit duties to the Mandarins on the property coming into the Imperial, or rather the British, lines. Therefore, although residence in the interior is the most valuable right which the Treaties grant, and, although it is the only check that can be devised against the bad faith of the Chinese with respect to transit duties, and therefore should be insisted on at all hazards, it is merefully to expect that it will lead to a commutation of the transit duties. The sooner this idea is expelled the better, because an offer on our part to pay the proper and established tariff duties will enable us to insist on the fulfilment of treaty rights, and to go into Court with clean hands.

TRAINING FOR SOCIETY.—Madame de Genlis, in her memoirs, describes the training she underwent to fit her for Parisian society in the last century. I am two teeth pulled out; I had whale-bone stays which pinched me terribly; my feet were imprisoned in tight shoes, with which it was impossible for me to walk; I had three or four thousand curl papers on my head; and I were for the first time in my life a hoop. I do not get rid of my country attitudes, I had an iron collar put on my neck; and as I squinted a little at times, I was obliged to put on goggles as soon as I awoke in the mornings, and these I wore for hours; I was, moreover, not a little surprised when they talked of giving me a master to teach me what I thought I knew well enough already—to walk. Beside all this, I was forbidden to run, to leap, or to ask questions.

THE ADULTERATION OF TEA.

The following letter, relating to the adulteration of tea practised in China, appeared in the *Daily News* of the 8th February:—

SIR,—If my memory correctly serves me, it was your valuable paper which, some time in the autumn of 1867, denounced and warned against the practice then for the first time introduced by the Chinese of mixing the young and fragrant pickings of tea with old and inferior leaves. In your yesterday's telegraphic summary I note the following, under date Hongkong, Dec. 29:—"A meeting of the leading merchants has been held at Foochow in reference to the fraudulent practices of the Chinese in mixing and packing teas. Every assistance has been promised by the consuls at Shanghai to prevent the fraud." This meeting has doubtless originated from the almost incredible losses resulting from the present season's supply from Foochow, a loss principally falling upon firms here who have bought teas through commission merchants in China. I have for some years been in almost daily contact with the principal tea importers, but I have never yet seen or heard amongst the many excuses urged by their China agents for improper action, the imputation that the Chinese delivered otherwise than as simple bought by, filched the natives sell by sample chests to practised tea tasters, who examine and approve of the bulk on delivery. The application to the consuls would therefore appear to be childish. It is simply a question of trade, and will right itself. The Chinese have a perfect right to mix their common teas with fine, and will continue to do so as long as Europeans are found to purchase mixed at the prices formerly paid for fine. The word fraud, too, would appear to have been freely used at the meeting alluded to; it seems a doubtful question whether the Chinese in mixing their produce, which they sell fairly by sample, are guilty of fraud, or whether those European merchants have not found the right term for the proceedings of some of their body, who, with the full knowledge that the tea is so mixed, for the

Notices of Firms.

THE Partnership between H. W. HOHNHOLZ and TAI-LEE, carrying on the business of Ship's Compradores and General Grocers, was dissolved on the 20th February. All accounts due to, and against the said late firm will be collected and settled by TAI-LEE.
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1869.

REFERRING to the above advertisement, the Undersigned begs to inform the Public in General, that from 1st of March he has taken the same business, and at the same premises, on his own account, under the firm of H. W. HOHNHOLZ & Co.
H. W. HOHNHOLZ.
2y 589 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1869.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date, the style of our firm will be WAHEE, SMITH & Co.
WAHEE & Co.
China Sugar Refinery, East Point,
1m 557 Hongkong, 15th March, 1869.

FROM this date Mr. GEORGE E. LANE will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this port.
GEO. F. BOWMAN.
tf 536 Hongkong, 15th March, 1869.

MR. S. H. DAVID is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.
E. D. SASSOON & Co.
1m 423 Hongkong, 1st March, 1869.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. GEORG WILHELM SCHWERMANN and of Mr. RUDOLPH HEINSEN in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1867, and 31st December, 1868, respectively.
Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOPPIUS have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of Mr. GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN, Mr. WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Mr. ADOLPH JOOST, Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOPPIUS.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
3m 4 Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
tf 1243 Hongkong, 1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. LEONARDO NORONHA has been admitted a Partner in our firm from the 1st instant.
NORONHA & SONS.
tf 130 Hongkong, 14th January, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of BOWIA & Co., expired by lapse of time on 1st May last.
Either of the undersigned will sign the firm in liquidation, from this date.
FRED. M. HARVANT.
G. A. F. NORRIS.
tf 1830 Hongkong, 1st October, 1868.

Referring to the above notice, the Stock-in-Trade, Goodwill, Fixtures, &c., of this old established business is offered for Sale.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.
Mr. THOMAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED, and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GRANT, are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1991 Hongkong, 6th October, 1868.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
tf 1889 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of SURVEYOR TO FRENCH LLOYDS, under date of December 22nd, 1868.
ROBT. McMURDO.
tf 73 Hongkong, 11th January, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. D. C. CLARK retires from our firm, and Mr. J. MUSSA FORBES and Mr. E. D. BABBOTT are admitted partners from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
6m 12 China, 1st January, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES B. ROBERTSON and Mr. HENRY W. DAVIS are authorized to sign our firm in China and Hongkong from this date.
BULL, PURDON & Co.
China, January 1st, 1869. [3m 1

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. JAMES UNFORD DEACON in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1868, and Mr. SIDNEY DEACON is this day admitted a partner.
DEACON & Co.
3m 14 Canton, 1st January, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. C. J. H. SCHRODER is authorized to sign our firm per procuration from this date.
SCHWANBECK & THIEL.
tf 2243 Saigon, 14th November, 1868.

THE Undersigned having formed a Co-partnership, will in future conduct the ORIENTAL HOTEL, at this port, under the firm name of
GARDNER & Co.,
WM. GARDNER.
D. B. VINES.
1m 424 Macao, 1st March, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT CRAIG has this day been admitted a partner in our firm. Our partners at this date are Mr. THOMAS DEAS BOYD and Mr. ROBERT CRAIG.
BOYD & Co.
3m 92 Amoy, 1st January, 1869.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK PEDDER in our firm ceases from this date.
H. D. BROWN & Co.
Amoy, 31st December, 1868.

MR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a partner in our firm, which from this date will be conducted under the name of BROWN & Co.
H. D. BROWN & Co.
3m 19 Amoy, 1st January, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between H. W. HOHNHOLZ and TAI-LEE, as Compradores and General Grocers, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 28th of February, and the undersigned hereby begs to inform the Public that he will not hold himself responsible for any debts contracted by the said H. W. HOHNHOLZ after the above date.
TAI-LEE.
1w 4572 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1869.

GEORGE GLASSE
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS),
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.
tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS,
AND
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.
Ships medicine chests supplied and refitted.
TEETH EXTRACTED.
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
29, Wellington Street, HONGKONG.
tf 835 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China, by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Abroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

MEDICAL.—A Gentleman, aged 38, M.D. and F.R.C.S., now Conducting a Practice as *Locum Tenens* of £3,000 a year in the East, is anxious for a similar engagement each 3 mos. Terms, £1,000 per annum with board. Address, D. M., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 2199 Hongkong, 24th November, 1868.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.
THE Clipper ship
"CHELSEA,"
Capt. William J. Lowe, having the greater portion of her Cargo and Passengers engaged, will have quick dispatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
tf 584 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1869.

FOR AMOY AND MANILA.
THE British Barque
"NAVARINO,"
198 Tons, Capt. G. Pulton, will have quick dispatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 593 Hongkong, 24th March, 1869.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
THE British Barque
"DOM PEDRO II."
Captain Young, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
F. K. BANAJUE.
1td 569 Hongkong, 19th March, 1869.

FOR LONDON (*Direct*).
THE Fine A 1 Russian barque
"AMUR,"
(10 years from 1862, English Lloyds), Captain Gyllenahn, will have quick dispatch as above, taking general cargo.
For Freight, apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 564 Hongkong, 20th March, 1869.

FOR MANILA.
THE Spanish Barque
"SANTA ANA,"
Gavito, Master, will have very quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
tf 552 Hongkong, 18th March, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE American Ship
"OLD DOMINION,"
will follow the *F. A. Palmer*, and have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
6w 543 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

FOR FOOCHOW, *Direct.*
THE British Barque
"ZIBA,"
will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 503 Hongkong, 11th March, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE North German Barque
"WILHELM,"
F. Ulrich, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
REICHERS & Co.
tf 169 Hongkong, 21st January, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE American ship
"WINDWARD,"
Capt. Barrett, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 119 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE American ship
"HELVETIA,"
Capt. Bailey, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 414 Hongkong, 27th February, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE American ship
"NATIONAL EAGLE,"
Captain Nickerson, will have quick despatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
6w 415 Hongkong, 27th February, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE American ship
"SHIRLEY,"
Capt. Ferguson, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 247 Hongkong, 1st February, 1869.

PRAYA HOTEL,
Praya Central, near the P. & O. Co's Wharf.
THE Proprietors in opening the above established hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of the Public Patronage. Board and Lodging on reasonable terms. Table d'hote every day, at 9 A.M., 1 P.M., and 7 P.M. Single Meals may be had on the shortest notice, at all hours. Wines and Spirits of the best quality.
N.B.—Two first-class American Billiard Tables.
FRANCIS & SIMONS,
Proprietors.
tf 407 Hongkong, 20th February, 1869.

J. B. HOLLAND,
SCENIC ARTIST, PORTRAIT, AND CREST PAINTER, DESIGNER, WRITER ON GLASS, AND GENERAL DECORATOR.
13, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.
tf 23901 [Dec. 15

PATERSON & HANDLEY,
HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPER and ZINC WORKERS, and GAS FITTERS.
16, *Queen's Road West,*
And ARCHONG'S YARD, *Praya West.*
tf 2285 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND BAR.

NOTICE.

THE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, and BOWLING ALLEYS having been enlarged and fitted up, in a very superior style, unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors re-open the above on MONDAY, *the 11th of January*, 1869, to their friends and the public, and meet with civility, good liquors, and the well-known reputation of this old established house, to merit a share of their Patronage.
There are three First-class Billiard Tables in a large, airy, and well lighted room; the Bowling Alley needs no comment.
BROWN & Co.
Proprietors.
tf 26 Hongkong, 11th January, 1869.

GRAND PHOTOGRAPHIC RAFFLE OF 6000 PHOTOGRAPHS OF HONGKONG, &c., &c., &c.
ALL Prizes; Highest Prize 50 Photographs; Lowest Prize 12 Photographs, at 25 per Chance.
Will take place on or about the 12th of April next.
The Undersigned, who is about leaving Hongkong at an early date, beg to return his sincere thanks to his Patrons for past favours; is compelled to leave China this Summer for Europe.
Begs to remind the public that the average price of the above Raffle is only about 25 cents each—a chance that will not again be offered in this Colony; on the contrary, Photographs will advance in price, and fall in quality, after the closing of this Establishment.
Those who wish to have a first-class CARTE DE VISITE, will do well to pay us a visit as soon as possible; this Establishment will be closed in May next.
Reduced Price List on application.
FLOYD & Co.
1m 485 Hongkong, 9th March, 1869.

WING-KEE COAL SHOP.
THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop has been established since 1855, at *Bonicott's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronize him, are requested to apply at his Shop.
1y 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1869.

Vessels Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight Apply to	To be Dispatched.
LONDON	Amur		Hongkong	John Burd & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Chelsea	William J. Lowe	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Shirley	Ferguson	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Helvetia	Bailey	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Windward	Barrett	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Francis A. Palmer	King	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	National Eagle	Nickerson	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	at or about April 5th.
Do.	Old Dominion		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch
MANILA	Santa Ana	Gavito	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Cung-Shuey (str.)		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
AMOY & MANILA	Navarino	G. Pulton	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	Dom Pedro II	Young	Hongkong	F. K. Banajue	Quick dispatch.
NSAKI, HIOGO, AND YEJAMA	Bahama (str.)		Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	on the 30th inst., at noon.
SHANGHAI	Suwonada (str)		Hongkong	Aug. Heard & Co.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
Do.	Wilhelm	F. Ulrich	Hongkong	Reichers & Co.	Quick dispatch.
FOOCHOW	Ziba		Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Quick dispatch.

For Sale.

SAYLE & CO.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
LINEN DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS TAILORS, HABERDASHERS, OUTFITTERS, &c., &c.
Would call attention to their undermentioned Departments, which are now unusually well assorted with their new designs for the Spring Trade.
CLOTHS and TAILORING DEPARTMENT
BLACK AND BLUE BROAD CLOTHS AND DOESKINS.
NAVAL AND MILITARY CLOTHS.
FANCY DOESKINS, TWEEDS.
6/4 COATINGS,
And a large Assortment of the newest designs, in suit lengths only
PLAIN AND FANCY FLANNELS.
WHITE DRILLS & DUCKS.
FANCY AND PLAIN COLORED DUCKS.
WHITE AND COLORED MARSEILLA QUILTINGS AND VESTINGS.
The Cutting Department under the superintendence of practical West End CUTTERS.
HOSIERY.
GENTLEMEN'S COTTON, LISLE, & SILK SOCKS,
in every size.
LINEN COLLARS,
in all the newest shapes.
WHITE AND COLORED PAPER COLLARS.
GENTLEMEN'S INDIA GAUZE, MERINO, SILK & WOOL, & SILK UNDER VESTS.
LONG CLOTH AND CHIMBAN SHIRTS.
A large Assortment of PAJAMAS.
SILK & CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.
SCARVES AND TIES,
of the newest designs.
HATS.
GENTLEMEN'S BLACK PARIS, DRAB, BEAVER, AND FELT HATS.
BLACK AND DRAB STIFF AND SOFT FELTS.
NAVY AND SCOTCH CAPS.
STRAW HATS.
WALKING STICKS AND UMBRELLAS.
DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS & NAPKINS,
in all sizes.
8/4 and 10/4 DAMASK, by the Yard.
WHITE & BROWN TURKISH TOWELS AND BATH SHEETS.
LINEN AND COTTON SHEETINGS.
QUILTS AND COUNTERPANES.
MUSLIN AND LACE CURTAINS.
WORSTED DAMASKS AND REPS.
VICTORIA, REP, PRINTED AND EMBROIDERED TABLE COVERS.
BLANKETS. MOSQUITO NETS.
MATS AND MATTINGS.
OIL CLOTH. LEATHERS, AND FLOOR CLOTHS.
BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,
FOOCHOW ROAD, SHANGHAI.
tf 466 Hongkong, 5th March, 1869.

FOR SALE,
ex S. S. "*Tigre.*"
A FEW bags Mocha COFFEE, at $7 per bag of 28 lbs. Apply to
G. DUHOST & Co.
tf 1669 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

FOR SALE.
PRINTING PAPER.
HESSE & Co.
tf 1116 Hongkong, 20th June, 1868.

PATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "
" SHIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE.
MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20/23 ozs. and NAILS.
Also,
Vivian's Patent YELLOW METAL SHEET PLATES, 12 lbs. and 13 lbs., with NAILS.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 2000 Hongkong, 23rd October, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE desirable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 2042 Hongkong, 19th December, 1867.

NOW READY,
IMPERIAL QUARTO,
ENGLISH AND CHINESE DICTIONARY, WITH THE PUNTI AND MANDARIN PRONUNCIATION.
AN ANGLO-CHINESE DICTIONARY, by the Rev. W. LOBSCHEID, published at the *Daily Press* Office, Hongkong.
FOR scope and practical service this Work stands unrivalled. All the new words which the Chinese have of late years been compelled to coin to express the numerous objects in machinery, photography, telegraphy, and in science generally, which the rapid advance of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are here given *in extenso*. Each and every word is fully illustrated and explained, forming exercises for students of a most instructive nature. Both the Court and Punti pronunciations are given; the accents being carefully marked on the best principle hitherto attained. The typography displays the success of an attempt to make the Chinese and English type correspond in the size of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of space, achieving a clearness not previously attained, and dispensing with those vast margins and vacant spaces which have heretofore characterized Chinese publications.
The scope of the work is so great, and its utilitarian purposes so complete, that a reference to its pages enables a person who understands English to communicate *effectively* with natives who understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect the work will be found indispensable to all Europeans residing in China, and to the natives themselves it explains subjects fully, with which very few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted. To parties resident in England and interested in China it cannot but be invaluable occasionally.
It comprises upwards of two thousand large quarto pages.
Price in London £7 4s.; in Hongkong, $30.
TRUBNER & Co.,
60, PATERNOSTER ROW;
W. H. BELL,
"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE, HONGKONG.
J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.
DAVID CORSAR & SONS'
Merchant Navy
Navy Boiled
Long Flax
Crown
CANVAS.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 1199 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

For Sale.

NEW GOODS,
Ex "*BLACK PRINCE*" and "*ZIBA*."
BRASS BEDSTEADS.
DELICACIES, for Macao Trips.
Despatch BOXES and DESKS.
STATIONERY,
HENRIETTA, PARAMATTA, &c., &c.
for the opening season.
ELECTRO PLATE.
TEAPOTS, for early morning Tea.
Lightning CONDUCTORS.
Pressure GAUGES.
Leather CLOTH.
Fire BRICKS.
Globe CROCKERY.
Tuscan STRAWS.
Patent WATER CLOSETS.
HATS. UMBRELLAS.
Fishing LINES.
Leather BELTING, for Machinery.
Racquet BALLS.
PERFUMERY.
Dust SPECTACLES.
Krug's CHAMPAGNE.
Fine PORT WINE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
1td 557 Hongkong, 9th March, 1869.

MESSRS. KOSS & Co.
BEG to inform the public of Hongkong that they have established themselves as TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs. LADAGE, GEIGE & Co.
Having secured the services of an experienced European Cutter, and the having received per late arrivals a very superior stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterns, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season.
A large stock of Ready-made CLOTHING, of the latest Fashions, always on hand.
KOSS & Co.,
Queen's Road Central.
tf 209 Hongkong, 27th January, 1869.

FOR SALE.
BASS'S BEER, Quarts and Pints.
Allsopp's BEER.
Champagne ALE.
Bridge's PORTER.
Pale India STOUT.
French PATTIES.
Imperial PLUMS.
TOBACCO. CIGARS.
SHERRY. PORT. CHAMPAGNE.
YELLOW SOAP.
TOILET SETS.
TURPENTINE, PAINT OIL, CANVAS, &c., &c.
A small portable PUMP, with Hose Complete.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer, and General Commission Agent.
Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.
tf 55 Hongkong, 7th January, 1869.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.
A SMALL Invoice of superior Calcutta CHUTNEES, comprising—
MANGOE, NARBEY, Mango SLICED, LUCKNOW, Bengal CLUB, CASHMERE, BOMBAY, and Mango NAWABEEB.
A few dozens of Curry POWDER.
India Treasure WAX.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer, and General Commission Agent.
Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.
tf 54 Hongkong, 7th January, 1869.

Per "Mail Steamer" and late Arrivals.
MISS ROSE
HAS received a choice assortment of French GLACES, black and colored, BAREGE and Fancy DRESSES, black and colored Piece VELVETS and SATINS in the newest shades, Plain and Fancy RIBBONS, VELVETS, Sash RIBBONS, and Dress TRIMMINGS in variety, Real CLUNIE and VALENCIENNES LACES.
Ladies' and Children's trimmed and untrimmed HATS, in all the fashionable shapes.
Ladies' BONNETS latest styles, Plain and Fancy SUNSHADES, Fancy FANS, &c.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Kid GLOVES and BOOTS.
Ladies' White Satin and Kid BOOTS.
A large assortment of French and English HOSIERY. Gentlemen's Black and Drab Shell HATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, &c., &c.
Henrie's PERFUMERY.
WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.
tf 350 Hongkong, 15th February, 1869.

FOR SALE.
DOMECO'S SHERRY, bottled by Henry Ritchie.
Palacio & Co., of Xeres.
DRY AMONTILLADO SHERRY.
Blanchy and Carenne's
CLARET and COGNAC.
Apply to
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 214 Hongkong, 27th January, 1869.

FOR SALE.
THE AND D. HENRY'S Best Government Navy CANVAS, constantly on hand.
AT LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2352 Hongkong, 15th December, 1868.

FOR SALE.
GALVANIZED Corrugated SHEET IRON.
Muntz's YELLOW METAL SHEATHING 20 to 26 oz.
Colored and Boiled CANVAS, Nos. 1 to 6.
Bolt ROPE, 2½ inch, to 4½ inch.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 166 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

ALWAYS on hand all kinds of best COALS for Sale.
For Particulars, apply to
KWONG-KEE & Co.,
No. 13, Scott Lane.
6m 451 Hongkong, 1st March, 1869.

FOR SALE, *Ex "Tedia."*
WIRE ROPE, from 1 inch to 3 inches.
Galvanized TIB HANKS, 2 in. to 3½ in.
PUMP LEATHER.
Superior Bottled ALE and Guinness's STOUT. Apply to
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 33 Hongkong, 5th January, 1869.

SAIL MAKING.
FAWCETT & Co. having secured the services of an Experienced Sail Maker, are prepared to make or repair Sails at very reasonable rates.
tf 2315 Hongkong, 10th December, 1868.

WELSH COALS.
FOR SALE.—Best WELSH COALS, from alongside of a Vessel now in Harbour.
Apply to
ROB'S. WALKER & Co.
tf 193 Hongkong, 25th January, 1869.

SELLING OFF—SELLING OFF RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.
L. ULLMANN begs respectfully to inform his friends and the Public of Hongkong, that he is selling off his valuable Stock of Clothing, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Watches, Chains, and a large assortment of Perfumery, including an assortment of the newest Articles, per *Corsa*, at a great reduction, in consequence of his retiring from business.
Nos. 96 and 98, Pacoo Europeen,
Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
tf 1794 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

For Sale.

ALEXANDER BOYER,
has a large Assortment of
GENTLEMEN'S FELT HATS,
of the latest Fashion, from London and Paris.
FRENCH GLACES, CORDED SILKS, Black and Colored.
Plain and Fancy Colored SILKS.
Black and Colored VELVETS.
FANCY BRAIDED JACKETS,
Black Silk and Merino.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's French KID GLOVES.
Trimmed White Muslin and Tulle BODIES, for Evening wear.
WREATHS AND FLOWERS.
FRENCH FOULARDS for Dresses.
FRENCH BLACK CASHMERE.
FRENCH BLACK MERINOS.
FRENCH IMPERIAL CLOTH.
English Silk and Woollen PARRAMATTAS.
BAREGE and FANCY DRESSES,
from 25 to 50 cents per yard.
Black SILK, VELVET, and CLOTH JACKETS.
The latest Fashion of
WOOLLEN JACKETS, $4.
LADIES' STOCKINGS, Woollen, Thread, and Cotton.
English and French.
HATS and BONNETS.
A large Assortment of TRIMMINGS, Plain and Fancy, for Dresses.
A large Selection of
FANCY CLOTHS,
For GENTLEMEN'S SUITS.
GENTLEMEN'S FRENCH SHIRTS and COLLARS.
LADIES' FRENCH BOOTS.
PRINTS, at 20 cents per yard.
SHEETINGS.
ENGLISH WOOLLEN BLANKETS and COUNTERPANES.
FRENCH SPRING MATTRESSES for Beds, and CANOPIES.
The DRESS-MAKING is under the Management of an experienced
FRENCH DRESSMAKER,
who has great taste.
French and English
PERFUMERY,
from the best
LONDON AND PARIS HOUSES.
Corner of Wellington and D'Aguilar Streets.
tf 1889 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.
Apply at the Office of this Paper.

FOR SALE.
18 WROUGHT Iron Water TANKS, each 400 Gallons, in fine order.
L. P. WARD.
1m 528 Hongkong, 15th March, 1869.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz., Muntz and Vivian's
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.
DRAUGHT PORTER, in Kilderkins.
Apply to
HOWARD HODGES.
tf 1697 Hongkong, 28th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz., and NAILS.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1760 Hongkong, 19th September, 1868.

FOR SALE.
MANILA HARD WOOD, consisting of MOLAVES, BANABAS, ARANGAS, and other descriptions. Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1502 Hongkong, 13th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.
BEATO'S Japanese VIEWS and COSTUMES.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1014 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.
FOUR First-class Cargo BOATS. All in good order, with sails and gear complete. Average burthen 800 piculs each. Apply to
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 816 Hongkong, 13th March, 1868.

Ex "BENEFACTOR."
SMITH and WESTON'S No. 2 REVOLVERS, large Size.
Baker's BITTERS, Guaranteed Genuine.
ASH OARS, 13 to 18 feet.
BM (in diamond) } COTTON DRILLS.
A }
DB SILVER & Co.
1m 506 Hongkong, 12th March, 1869.

NOW READY,
BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1868. Price $10.
Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1869.

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.
SECURITY IS REQUIRED.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, Wyndham Street.
tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. WATCHELS, GROOS & Co., of Nagasaki, have been appointed Agents for Japan for the *Daily Press, Overland Trade Report, Straits Times Extra*, and all other publications issued from this Office, and residents in Japan will please make application to them
Daily Press Office, July, 1868.

L. FRICKEL & Co.,
SHIPCHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
tf 1621 QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. [Ar

F. A. WHEELER,
HAIR-CUTTER AND DRESSER,
23, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
(opposite Lane, Crawford & Co.)
Ladies and Gentlemen attended at their own Residence.
(651) [Mch22

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at HONGKONG and WHAMPOA, for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.
At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the Harbour,—a granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.
Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boilermakers, and Machinery, works, and everything necessary for the repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.
The Company have also opened a Ship Yard by the side of the HONGKONG DOCK, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.
At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.
The Steam Tug *Little Orphan* can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.
For Particulars apply to
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.
Or, to A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works.
Company's Office, Hongkong Hotel Building.
tf 1916 Hongkong, 12th October, 1868.

PORT OF AMOY.
SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, for
REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS,
AND
CLEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS.
THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK, Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to 17 feet draught. It has a CAISSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAL STEAM-PUMP.
And an Engineers' work-shop fitted with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Foundries, Boiler-makers' shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' sheds. All superintended by resident Europeans.
Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS can receive, at spring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet.
Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material kept in stock.
Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN for STORES, of Vessels under repair.
tf 2317 Amoy, December, 1868.

THE CALIFORNIA DRY DOCK COMPANY.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA U. S.
NOTICE TO SHIP OWNERS, AGENTS, CONSIGNEES, AND MASTERS.
THE Company's DRY DOCKS situated at Hunter's Point, San Francisco, are now completed, and in successful operation, and afford every facility for the docking and repair of all classes of Steam and Sailing Vessels.
THE GRAVING DOCK.
Excavated in the solid rock, and finished in the most substantial manner, is of the following dimensions:—Extreme length 450 feet, length on blocks 424 feet, width at top 120 feet, depth 30 feet, width at entrance 90 feet; at mean high tide will take in a ship drawing 22 feet, without lightering.
This DOCK is fitted with a Caisson Gate, and is supplied with two powerful centrifugal Steam Pumps, capable of pumping out the Dock in two hours.
THE FLOATING DRY DOCK.
Will receive Vessels of 1,500 tons measurement and under. The DOCK is 82 feet wide and 210 feet in length, is built of the soundest Oregon Pine, thoroughly braced and bolted, and is furnished with all the requisites for docking a ship successfully. Vessels taken up at all stages of the tide.
The Company feel warranted in stating that repairs on Vessels can be made as advantageously in San Francisco, in respect to cost of materials and labour, as in any other part of the world.
For particulars, address
JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent.
6m 2309] SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA U. S.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Ninth call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above-named Company is due on the 1st June next, and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.
Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged after the above date.
By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary.
tf 442 Hongkong, 1st March, 1869.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
THE SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the 8th Call is payable in two instalments of $100 each, say:—
On 31st MARCH } next,
and 30th JUNE }
at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum will be charged after the above dates.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.
tf 359 Hongkong, 16th February, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
MR. ROBERT S. WALKER has this day been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr. JOHN INGLIS, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as managing Engineer for the Company.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.
tf 457 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1869.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.
NOTICE.—On and after the 1st of March next, the office of this Company situated over the Hongkong Dispensary will be closed.
Letters can, however, be left as heretofore, in a box placed for the purpose within the same building.
The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and other fittings will, after above date, be on view at the premises of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., *Queen's Road.*
A. NEWTON,
Manager.
3m 370 Hongkong, 19th February, 1869.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DENT & CO.
A SECOND Dividend of Five per centum upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on the 15th May next.
On application to Mr. G. OVERBECK, at the office of the Trustees, No. 7, *Peddar's Hill*, creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees, which will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
3m 448 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1869.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DENT & Co.
A FIRST Dividend of Ten per centum, upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on the 1st of January next.
On application to the undersigned, at the office of the Trustees, *Peddar's Hill*, Creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees, which will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
By order of the Trustees,
E. WHEELEY.
1 2232 Hongkong, 30th November, 1868.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close.
For Shanghai:—Per *Suwonada*, to-day, the 27th instant, at 3 p.m.
The *Marquis de la Victoria* will not be despatched with the Mails for Manila until after the arrival of the outward French mail.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS:
STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES; ALSO, BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.
THE Company's Steamship "*DONNAI*," Commandant Bourrenx, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, on TUESDAY, the 30th instant, at noon.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c

TO LET.

ONE FLOOR of a HOUSE in *Queen's Road*, well situated.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 591 Hongkong, 24th March, 1869.

TO LET.

With immediate possession.
THAT desirable three-storied house, situated in Chancery Lane and Caine Road, with Gas and Water laid throughout.
Apply on the premises, within the hours of 8 and 10 A.M.
2d 595 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1869.

TO LET.

With Possession on the 1st May Next.
THOSE very desirable Business Premises, situated in the *Queen's Road*, and extending to the Praya, at present occupied by Messrs. Bowra & Co.
This property can be divided into three portions—that in the Praya is detached, and contains extensive Godowns in the ground and middle floors, with private residence on the upper floor, and separate entrance thereto.
The portion abutting on the *Queen's Road*, from its very central position, is admirably adapted for a Shop or Store, having Godowns on the basement floor, and Dwelling Apartment on the upper floor.
The central portion consists of two Blocks of Buildings, each two storied, and suitable for Offices and Godowns.
For Particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 426 Hongkong, 1st March, 1869.

TO LET.

From the 1st April next.
THE HOUSE, No. 35, *Wyndham Street*, now occupied by Mr. L. Gaupp. Apply to
J. A. DE CARVALHO.
tf 527 Hongkong, 15th March, 1869.

TO BE LET, from 1st March, 1869
THE OFFICE,
immediately above the HONGKONG DISPENSARY, now occupied by the GAS COMPANY.
Also,
THE STORE,
adjoining the Dispensary.
355 405 Hongkong, 25th February, 1869.

TO LET,

With occupation on the 15th instant.
THE Office now in use by the Union Dock Company, under the Hongkong Hotel.
Apply for particulars at the Office of the Hotel.
tf 473 Hongkong, 9th March, 1869.

TO LET.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.—That desirable Bungalow, situated at Pokfulam, and known as *Belmont*. Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 425 Hongkong, 1st March, 1869.

TO LET.

A CONVENIENTLY Situated HOUSE in *Chancery Lane*. Rent moderate.
Apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 1895 Hongkong, 6th October, 1868.

A PART of the first Floor, with Offices and Godowns, of No. 10, *Queen's Road*. Possession can be had on the 1st October.
Apply to
MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 1845 Hongkong, 26th September, 1868.

TO LET.

HOUSES, commodious in every respect, in that healthy and desirable locality, viz., *Mosque Terrace*. Apply to
JOHN GERRARD.
tf 283 Hongkong, 4th February, 1869.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Goods, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THE business premises formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 373 Hongkong, 24th February, 1868.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Carlton Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2061 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

With immediate possession.
THE HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 4, *Gough Street*, lately occupied by Messrs. A. WILKINSON & Co. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1957 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Compradore's Compts., at late in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 607 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO LET.

LARGE Airy Rooms—Furnished or Unfurnished. Apply to
A. MILLAR,
Queen's Road East.
tf 1926 Hongkong, 10th October, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE very desirable business premises lately occupied by Messrs. LYALL, SILL & Co.; a portion of which are now occupied by Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.—with large and commodious dwelling-house and extensive Godowns on the *Praya*.
For full Particulars, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
tf 2564 Hongkong, 18th December, 1868.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street*.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO LET.

OFFICES, either furnished or unfurnished, situate on the Ground-floor in Bank Buildings, immediately opposite the New "HONGKONG HOTEL."
For particulars apply on the premises, to
EDMUND SHARP,
Solicitor.
tf 1109 Hongkong, 15th June, 1868.

TO LET.

From the 1st March, 1869.
THAT large and commodious house No. 14, *Gough-street*, at present occupied by Messrs. EDULJEE FRAMJEE, SONS & Co.
Apply to
J. A. DE CARVALHO.
tf 271 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1869.

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET

A FEW Sets of these desirable Chambers are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2147 Hongkong, 14th November, 1868.

TO LET,

With immediate possession.
TWO Two-storied Granite Godowns, at *Wanchi*, adjoining the Timber Yard of the UNION DOCK COMPANY. Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 2198 Hongkong, 24th November, 1868.

TO LET.

TWO Commodious HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour. Apply to
D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK.
tf 291 Hongkong, 5th February, 1869.

NOTICE.—TO LET.

THE desirable PREMISES on the *Queen's Road*, lately in the occupation of the ASIATIC BANK.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 929 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at Current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the world.
MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents.
tf 2113 Hongkong, 7th November, 1868.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding ..... 1 month	¼ per cent.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ..... 3 "	½ "	"
Above 3 months, and not exceeding ..... 6 "	¾ "	"
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
tf 951 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

FORBES & Co's CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY,
AND
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $20,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ..... 3 "	½ "	do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding ..... 6 "	¾ "	do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 675 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1868.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	1½ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding ..... 1 month	¼ per cent.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ..... 3 "	½ "	"
Above 3 months, and not exceeding ..... 6 "	¾ "	"
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of	1 "	"

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 874 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Amoy for the Union of Hamburg Underwriters.
All documents to substantiate claims, against those Underwriters must be certified by us, or they will not be recognised.
(Signed) ELLIS & Co.
tf 1582 Amoy, 8th August, 1868.

DE OOSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SHEMESSIN & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2036 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurances against Fire at Hongkong, and at any of the open ports in China, to the increased amount of $50,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
tf 2105 Hongkong, 7th November, 1868.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE,
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,
A.D. 1720.

HEAD OFFICE IN LONDON.
No. 7, Royal Exchange, Cornhill, E.C.
WEST END OFFICE.—*No. 7, Pall Mall, S.W.*

RICHARD BAGGALLAY, Esq.—*Governor.*
JAMES BLYTH, Esq.—*Sub-Governor.*
EDWIN GOWER, Esq.—*Deputy-Governor.*

DIRECTORS.

Nathaniel Alexander, Esq.	Henry George Gordon, Esq.
John Alves Arbuthnot, Esq.	A. C. Guthrie, Esq.
Henry Bonham Hay, Esq.	John Alex. Haldey, Esq.
Edward Budd, Esq.	Louis Huth, Esq.
Alfred D. Chapman, Esq.	Charles Lyall, Esq.
Mark Wilks Collet, Esq.	John Orel, Esq.
Sir Frederick Currie, Bart.	Capt. R. W. Pelly, R.N.
F. G. Dalgety, Esq.	David Powell, Esq.
Benamy Dobree, Esq.	William Rennie, Esq.
John Entwisle, Esq.	P. F. Robertson, Esq., M.D.
G. L. Monck Gibbs, Esq.	W. Bryce Watson, Esq.
Robert Gillespie, Esq.	Lestock Pearse Wilson, Esq.

SECRETARY.
JOHN LAURENCE, Esq.

THE CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under:—
Bombay—Messrs. SWARE, LATHAN & Co.
Madras—Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co.
Calcutta—Messrs. MACKILLOP STEWART & Co.
Hongkong—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Shanghai—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Foochow,—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Mauritius—Messrs. BLYTH BROTHERS & Co.
The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at
Melbourne, Victoria—
Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD & Co.
Launceston, Tasmania—
Messrs. DU CROZ, NICHOLS & Co.
Hobart Town—
Mr. LAVINGTON ROOPE.
Adelaide, S. Australia—
Messrs. ELDER, SMITH & Co.
Sydney, New S. Wales—
Messrs. FANNING, GRIFFITHS & Co.
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand—
Messrs. DALGETY, RATTRAY & Co.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 134 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata, to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION
LIFE ASSURANCES.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1859 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES, viz:—

Not exceeding ..... 1 month	¼ per cent.	
Above one month, and not exceeding ..... 3 "	½ "	"
Above three months, and not exceeding ..... 6 "	¾ "	"
Above six months, the full annual rate.		

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding ..... 1 month	¼ per cent.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ..... 3 "	½ "	"
Above 3 months, and not exceeding ..... 6 "	¾ "	"
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1358 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 3025. Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1852 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1325 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month 1	of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.	¼	do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months...	½	do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.		

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.
tf 678 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 "

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 19th March, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ..... 3 "	½ do.	do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding ..... 6 "	¾ do.	do.
Above six months the full annual rate.		

GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 896 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
HONGKONG.
MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1357 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned are authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month	¼ of the annual rate.	
Above one month, and not exceeding three months	½ do.	do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months.....	¾ do.	do.
Above six months the full annual rate.		

TURNER & Co.,
Agents.
tf 717 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month but not exceeding ..... 3 "	½ do.	do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding ..... 6 "	¾ do.	do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

A. G. HOGG & Co.
Agents, Sun Fire Office
tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

Business Announcements.

NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND OSACA, COMMISSION AND GENERAL MERCHANTS. [Or12

INGLIS & Co.,
NAGASAKI, JAPAN.
SHIPCHANDLERS AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.
Fullest assortment at the lowest Prices.
tf1939] [Or12

Only Silver Medal Awarded, Paris Exhibition, 1867, and Jurors, 1862.

PURE CHEMICALS AND ALL NEW MEDICINES.

T. MORSON & SON,
31, 33, & 124, Southampton Row, Russell Square, London.
Chemical Works, Bromley Road; and
Summerfield Works, Homerton
SUPPLY
PURE CHEMICALS and all NEW MEDICINAL PREPARATIONS, including the following specialities:—
PEPSINE, the active digestive principle of the gastric juice; an agreeable and popular remedy for weak digestion,
In Powder, Wine, Lozenges, and Globules.
PANCREATIC EMULSION, and PANCREATINE in powder, containing the active principle obtained from the Pancreas, by which the digestion and assimilation of fat is effected.
SACCHARATED WHEAT PHOSPHATES, a valuable dietetic preparation for Invalids and Children, supplying the elements for the formation of bone.
CHLORODYNE (Morson's), the universally approved Anodyne.
CERASOTE—Caution—from Wood Tar, of which T. M. & SON are the only British Manufacturers.
GMBOKEING, a perfect substitute for Gutta Percha.
Shipping Orders executed with care and dispatch.
FOREIGN AGENTS:—
Calcutta ..... Messrs. SCOTT, THOMSON & Co.
Bombay & Poonah ..... " TEXAGONA & Co.
Kurrachee ..... " BURDETT & HUGHES.
Umballa & Mejnu Meer, Lucknow & Simla ..... " PUNJAB TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.
12the 605] [Mh27.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.

The best remedy for
ACIDITY of the STOMACH, HEARTBURN, HEADACHE, GOUT and INDIGESTION; and the best mild aperient for delicate constitutions, especially adapted for Ladies, Children, and Infants, and for *regular* use in Warm Climates.
DINNEFORD & Co., Chemists, London, and of Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the world.
N.B.—Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA.
Agents—Watson, Cleave & Co., Shanghai. J. Llovellyn & Co., Shanghai. [1y 185 135

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE.

PREPARED by
JOHN MOIR and SON, Aberdeen.—THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE.—The sauce par excellence at the table, for its agreeable, warming, and stimulating qualities, is the DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE—it aids digestion, and for flavour is unsurpassed. Prepared by JOHN MOIR & SON, Aberdeen. Sold by all respectable Grocers and Oilmen.
*** Purveyors by special appointment to H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh. [26w2034N81

S. MAW AND SON,
Manufacturers of
SURGEONS' INSTRUMENTS,
INFANTS' FEEDING BOTTLES, LINT, &c., &c.
And Dealers in All kinds of
DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.
AND
APOTHECARIES' WARES,
11 & 12, ALDERSGATE ST. LONDON, E.C.
Illustrated Catalogue forwarded to the Trade on receipt of Business Card. [A26w1042My6

Business Announcements.

ENGLISH AND EUROPEAN NEWS.

"THE MAIL."

A Paper containing the news, the principal leaders, a well-digested summary, and all interesting matter from *The Times*, and is thus rendered available in a cheap form, for persons residing abroad or in the colonies.
The days of publication are Tuesdays and Fridays in the afternoon, and the price is $1 per copy.
Subscribers can obtain "THE MAIL" through Newspaper Agents, or may have it from the Publisher, on pre-payment, at Printing House Square, London. [26w180J23

LEA AND PERRINS' Celebrated WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,
ENGRAVED BY CONNOISSEURS
TO BE
THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.
CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.

The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Condiment has by caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds. The Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine, is to
ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE,
and to see that their names are upon the *wrapper, labels, stopper, and bottle.*
Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea and Perrins' have been forged, Lea and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against *Manufacturers* and *Vendors* of such, or any other imitations by which their rights may be infringed.
Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle, and Stopper.
Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c., and by Grocers and Oilmen universally. [1y186J33

THE PERFECTION OF PREPARED COCOA.
MARAVILLA COCOA.
Sole Proprietors—TAYLOR BROTHERS, London.

THE COCOA (or Cacao) of MARAVILLA is the true THEOBROMA of LINNÆUS. Cocoa is indigenous to South America, of which Maravilla is a favoured district. TAYLOR BROTHERS having secured the exclusive supply of this unrivalled Cocoa, have, by the skillful application of their soluble principle and elaborate machinery, produced what is undoubtedly the perfection of prepared Cocoa, that it has not only secured the preference of homœopaths and cocoa-drinkers generally, but many who had hitherto not found any preparation to suit them, have, after one trial, adopted the Maravilla Cocoa as their constant beverage for breakfast, tea, chocolate, &c.
"A SUCCESS UNPRECEDENTED."
See following Extract from the *Globe* of May 14, 1866.
"Various impostors and manufacturers have attempted to attain a reputation for their prepared Cocoas, but no doubt whether any thorough success had been achieved until Messrs. Taylor Brothers discovered the extraordinary qualities of "Maravilla" Cocoa. Adopting their perfect system of preparation to this finest of all species of the Theobroma, they have produced an article which supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicious aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For Homœopaths and invalids we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage".
Sold in packets only by all Grocers, of whom also may be had Taylor Brothers' Original HOMŒOPATHIC Cocoa and SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE.
1y379] Steam Mills—Brick Lane, London. [P50

BRITISH COLLEGE OF HEALTH
HUSTON ROAD, LONDON.

FIFTY YEARS' USE OF THESE MEDICINES
(Morison's Vegetable Universal Medicines)
By the public has proved their efficacy and virtues, and the truth of Mr. MORISON'S system as to the cure of disease. Being composed only of vegetable matter or medicinal herbs, they are harmless to the most tender age or weakest frame, under every stage of suffering; the most unpleasant in their operation; and the most certain in searching out the root of any complaint. Besides cleansing the great highway of the body—the bowels—they act copiously on the kidneys, the liver, and the skin. A sense of relief in the whole system is felt very shortly after they have been taken,—the blood flows more evenly, the heart beats more regularly, and sleep is given to those long deprived of it. The medicines consist of three sorts. No. 1 MORISON'S PILLS, No. 2 MORISON'S PILLS. In boxes at 7½d., 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., and 4s. 6d.; family packets, 11s. each; also the Vegetable Aperient Powders, 1s. 1½d. per box.
MORISON'S UNIVERSAL OINTMENT
is recommended as the best external application in all cases of Wounds, Cutaneous Eruptions, &c. In Pots at 1s. 1½d. and 2s. 9d. each.
The above Vegetable Universal Medicines are sold by the Hygeian Agents, and all Medicine Vendors.
Agents in Hongkong: Messrs. A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary. [1y 68 Jan.9

F. S. CLEAVER'S
PHOTOGRAPHER'S SOAP,
For entirely and speedily removing the stains of Nitrate of Silver from the hands, &c., without injury to any thing injuring the skin.
WARRANTED NOT TO CONTAIN A PARTICLE OF CYANIDE OF POTASSIUM.
F. S. CLEAVER,
Begs to announce to the above to the Photographic World, Professional and Amateur, as being the only Preparation Extant, which, while being perfectly harmless in itself, will effect the desired object.
He also recommends his PRIZE MEDAL HONEY SOAP as the ONLY ORIGINAL AND GENUINE PLAIN ROUGE SOAP, the only article necessary to produce a clear and brilliant polish.
MILITARY AND NAVAL TOILET SOAP
Also every description of Toilet Soap and Perfumery.
32 & 33, RED LION STREET, LONDON,
W.C., and Paris. [64 1A4 9es May24]

Business Announcements.

D. NICHOLSON & COMPANY, SILK, WOOLLEN, and Manchester WAREHOUSEMEN, COLONIAL AND FOREIGN AGENTS,
60, 61, and 62, St. Paul's Churchyard, London,
Invite the attention of Merchants and Traders throughout India and China to the fact that they have had 26 years' experience as SHIPPERS OF GOODS to these Markets, and that they undertake the execution of Indents on the closest wholesale terms.
N.B.—A Price List, containing full particulars of every description of Silks, Woollens, Muslins, Calicoes, Prints, Clothing, Millinery, Jewellery, Carpets, Blankets, &c., &c., and every particular necessary for ordering goods from D. N. & Co.'s London Warehouse, sent post free.
TERMS.—Not less than 20 per cent. to accompany Indents, and balance against Bills of Lading.
Contractors for Military and Police Clothing and Accoutrements.
AGENCY DEPARTMENT.
D. NICHOLSON & Co. undertake the execution of Indents for every description of goods for Merchants and Traders abroad, for a commission of 2½ per cent., the original invoices, in all cases, being forwarded.
As D. N. & Co. have accounts for their own business with all the principal Manufacturers in England and France, they can offer their Correspondents many advantages which could not be obtained from an ordinary Agent.
Foreign Produce disposed of for a commission of 2½ per cent.
Price lists can be had of Messrs. Wheatley & Co., Bombay.
D. NICHOLSON & Co.,
60, 61, and 62, St. Paul's Churchyard, London,
Bankers—Messrs. Marlin & Co., 68, Lombard Street.
20w1971 (723

A TEST OF TWENTY YEARS.
WORMS IN DOGS.—NALDIRES POWDERS are still untrivalled as a speedy, safe, and certain cure. One dose is sufficient, and Dogs readily take it. Manufactured only by WARNOCK and HOLDSWORTH, 5, *Bermark Road*, North Brixton, London, S.W.
Sold by A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong.
A126 2351 DEWEELYN & Co., Shanghai. [J30

PETER MOLLER'S,
(Knight of the Vasa Order,)
PUREST COD LIVER OIL,
Free from disagreeable smell and taste.
THIS celebrated Oil, which is made on an entirely new method, invented by Mr. PETER MOLLER, of Christiania, is most acknowledged by Scientific and the most eminent Physicians of Europe to be the best Cod Liver Oil known. It is the only one for which the following Exhibition Medals have been awarded, viz:—
1862 London International Exhibition—The only Medal.
1866 Bergen Royal Society of Norway—The only Gold Medal.
1868 Stockholm Great Exhibition—The only First Prize.
1865 Boulogne International Exhibition—The great Silver Medal.
1867 Paris International Exhibition. The only Silver Medal, heading 27 competitors.
The fact that it is made under the immediate supervision of Mr. Peter Moller, of Christiania, at his own Manufactories, at the Lofoten Islands, where it is bottled, sealed, and capsuled, is a guarantee for its genuineness, as well as that it will keep in every climate for years without turning rancid. See Moller's name and Trade Mark on label.
To be obtained through Merchants and Chemists throughout the World, and can be supplied by Geo. Grassby, Hongkong. [A26 1029 Ot10

ELEY'S AMMUNITION.
BOXER CARTRIDGES FOR SNIDER RIFLE.

The above Cartridges are made in three sizes, viz., .577 (for Snider Enfield) bore; .500 (or half-inch) bore; and .461 (or small) bore.
These CARTRIDGES have been adopted after careful comparative trials against all other descriptions, by HER MAJESTY'S WAR DEPARTMENT, as the Standard RIFLE AMMUNITION for the BRITISH ARMY and are now exclusively used in the SNIDER RIFLE, but are adapted to all other systems of military BREECH LOADING RIFLES.
They are the cheapest Cartridges known, carrying their own ignition, and being made wholly of Metal, are Waterproof and imperishable in any climate.
Boxer Cartridge Cases (empty), of all three sizes, packed with or without bullets, and machine for fastening same in Cartridges.
Makers of BOXER CARTRIDGES, .450 bore, for Revolving Pistols, in use in Her Majesty's Navy.
PIN CARTRIDGES for Lefaucheux Revolvers of 12 m., and 7 m. bore.
CENTRAL FIRE and PIN FIRE CARTRIDGES for all sizes of Guns, Rifles, and Revolvers.
Double Waterproof and E B Caps. Wire Cartridge, for killing game at long distances. Felt Wadding, to prove the shooting of guns; and every description of Sporting and Military Ammunition.
ELEY BROTHERS,
GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON, W.C.
A1y868] WHOLESALE ONLY. [May9

THREE PRIZE MEDALS
PARIS EXHIBITION, 1867.

PICKLES, SAUCES, JAMS, &c.
FREE FROM ADULTERATION,
Manufactured by
CROSSE AND BLACKWELL,
Purveyors to the Queen,
SOHO SQUARE, LONDON.

CROSSE AND BLACKWELL'S
well